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RETROSPECT

BLUFFTON HIGH SCHOOL
BLUFFTON, INDIANA
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BEFORE SCHOOL . . .

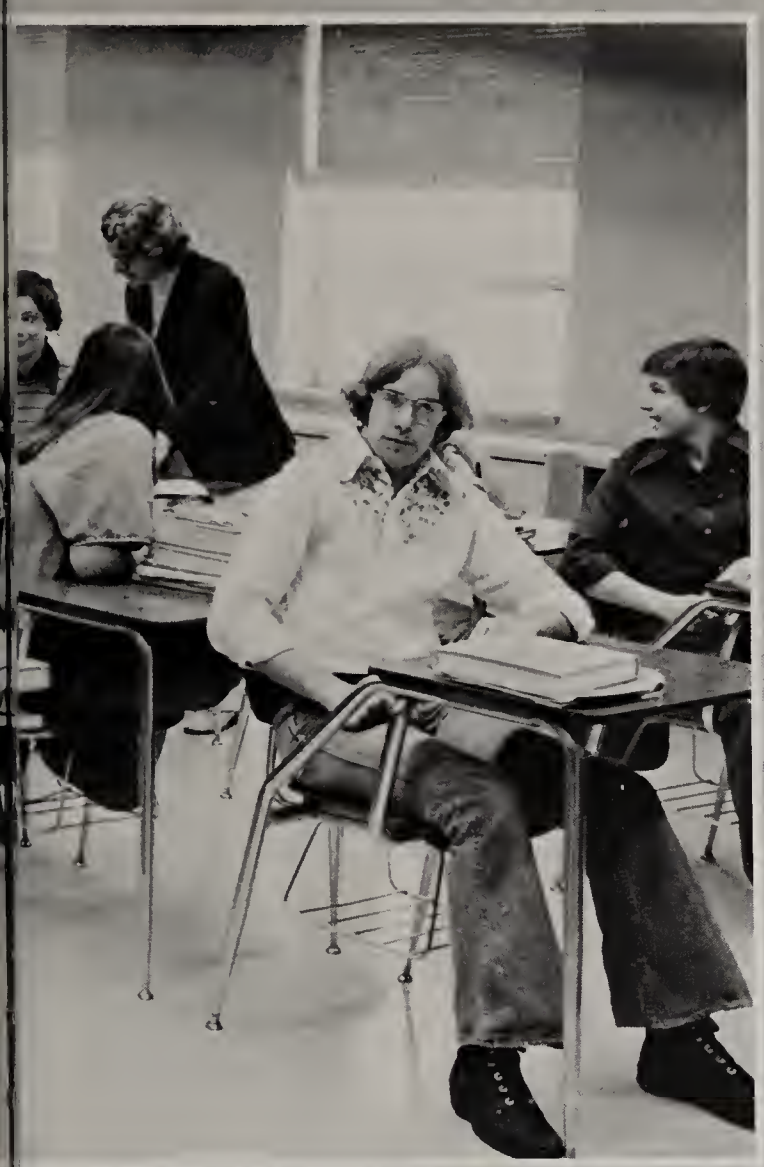
alarm clocks ring . . . "hurry up you'll be late" . . . catch the bus . . . find a parking place . . . club meetings . . . make up tests . . . meeting friends . . . excuse slips . . . breakfast in the commons . . . "wish I could go back to bed" . . . walking the halls . . . jazz band . . . sitting on the stairs . . . choir practice . . . last minute homework . . . mail your Valentines . . . gymnasium frisbie games . . . bells ring . . . running to homeroom . . . last minute cramming . . . and ringing tardy bells signal the start of school at BHS .

EXIT

STAFF

DURING SCHOOL . . .

Bells ring . . . announcements read . . . reading . . . 'riting . . . 'rithmetic . . . term papers . . . "Get a pass" . . . fire drills . . . school lunches . . . studies . . . five minute breaks . . . convos . . . library . . . roaming the halls . . . pep sessions . . . good times . . . report cards . . . lectures . . . clubs . . . and office 105 help contribute in making a entertaining and enjoyable day at BHS.



BLUFFTON
TIGER

BHS
TIGER Machine
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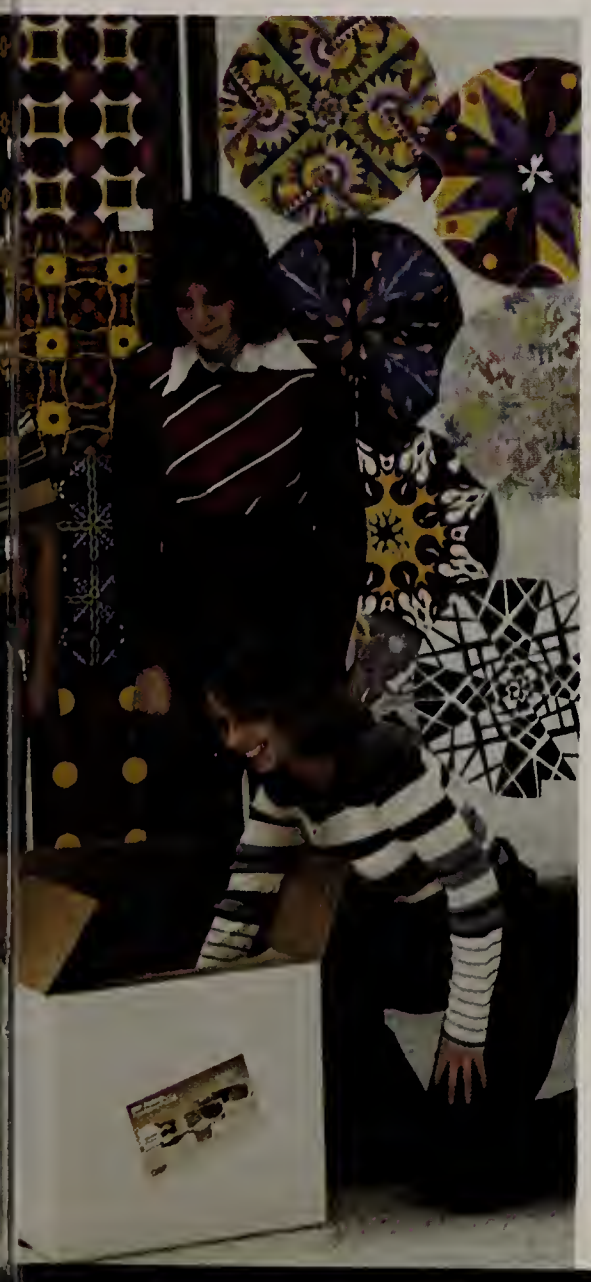
AFTER SCHOOL . . .

Bells ring . . . students running . . . bus rides . . . cars cruising . . . teacher conferences . . . athletic practice . . . band practice . . . spirit committee . . . cheerleading practice . . . color guard practice . . . swing choir practice . . . club meetings . . . studying for tests . . . preparing for weekends . . . class plays . . . prom . . . athletic events . . . Y-Teen banquet . . . Homecoming . . . and intramurals are things done to make after school the most interesting time of the day.



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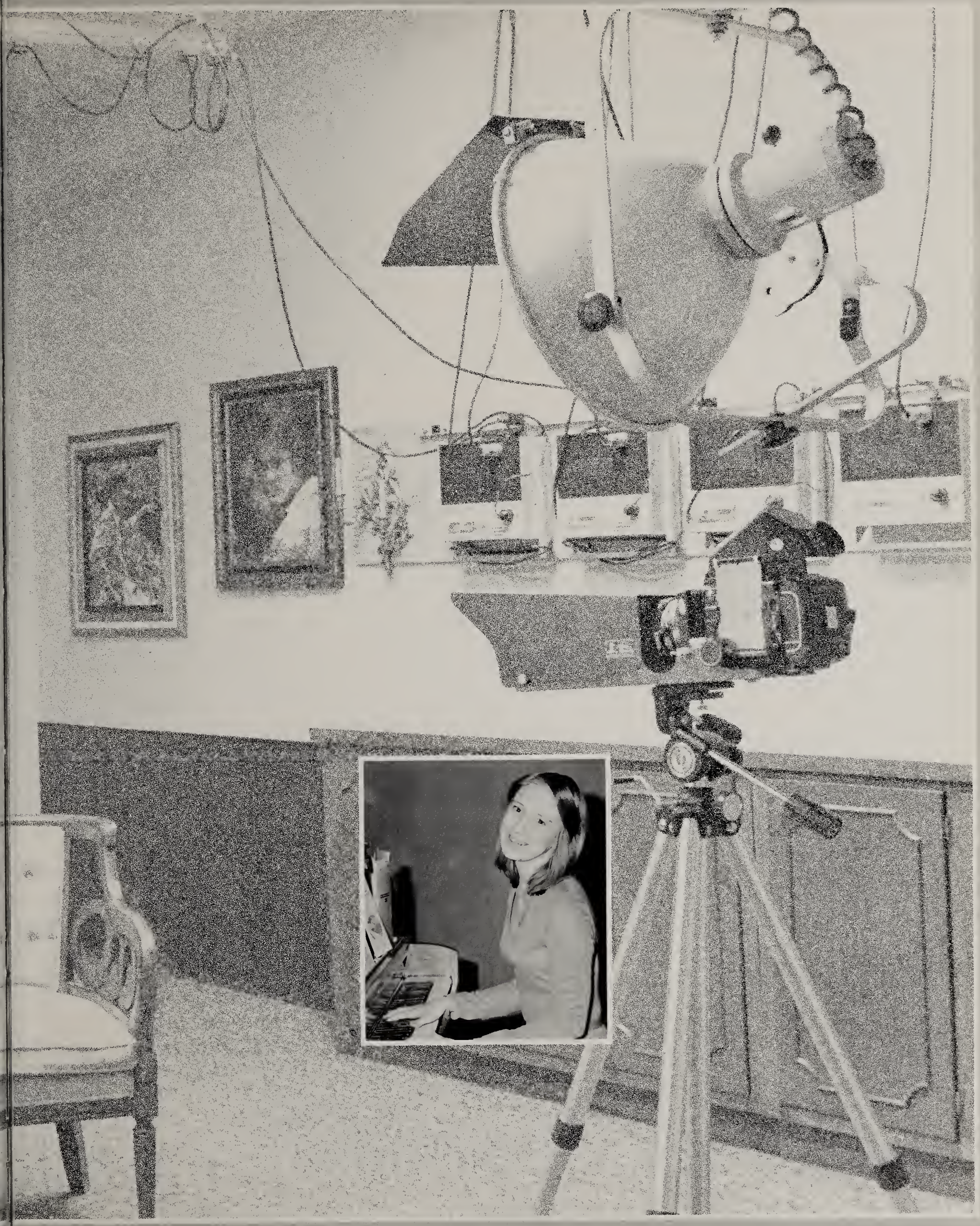
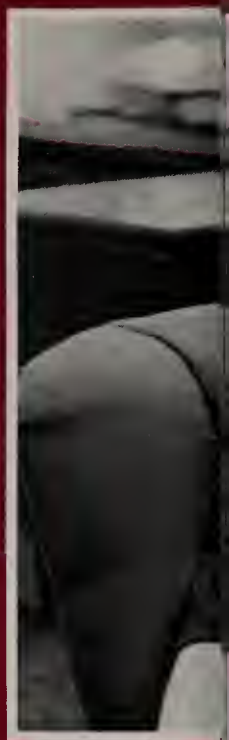


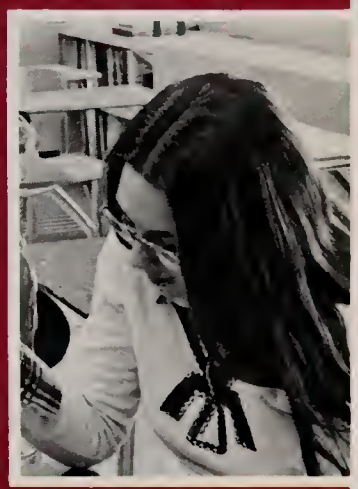
SCATTERED PICTURES OF SMILES

Seniors . . . friends . . . tug-of war champs . . . smiles . . . government papers . . . faces . . . cream pies . . . decisions . . . farewell Wilson Field . . . let's get rowdy . . . spirit stick . . . hall decorations . . . theme days . . . seniorial champs . . . current events . . . [illegible] . . . decisions . . . decision opportunities . . . "[illegible]" . . . and gowns . . . our Rotarians . . . [illegible] . . . field trip . . . trip to Vera Cruz . . . baccalaureate . . . graduation . . . class of '77 . . . college . . . [illegible] . . . open in recess . . .



Senior class officers were G. Harnish, secretary; T. Troxell, treasurer; S. Geels, vice president; and [illegible] McArdle, president.

WE'VE LEFT BEHIND . . .



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Eric Aeschliman

Linda Allen

Kelly Aschliman

Troy Barnes

Sherry Barton

Gail Bass

Kathy Bates

Cheryl Beckler

Cheryl Beeks

Jodi Bertsch

Larry Bertsch

Terri Biberstein

Cynthia Blair

Janis Bradtmiller

Brian Buckland

Donald Burns

Janeil Byrd

Shelley Christian

Sheila Coffield

Susie Colen

Michael Collins

Joe Compton

Cassi Corle

Timothy Creason

Wesley Crickard

Quinn Curry

Connie Daniels

Lisa Edington

Michael Eiting

Michael Essenburg

Scott Falk

Sheila Farler

Lisa Feltt

Julie Fetters

Kelly Fischer

Mark Foreman

Charles Frank

Fred Fuller

Candi Gavin

Stephen Geels

Nancy Goodwin

Kim Hamilton

Ginny Harnish

Timothy Harter

John Hawkins

Jodi Hay

Ted Higman

Steve Hite

Laurena Hochstedler

Robin Holmes

Matt Holsinger

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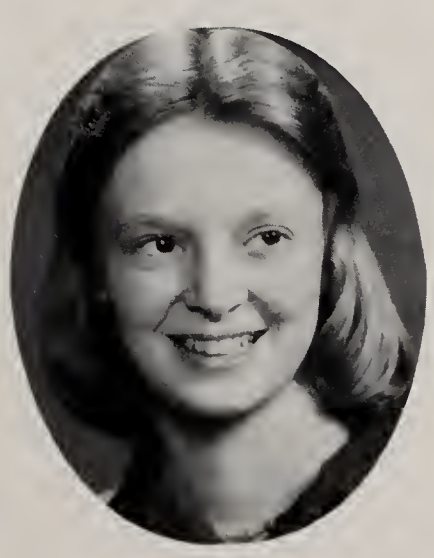
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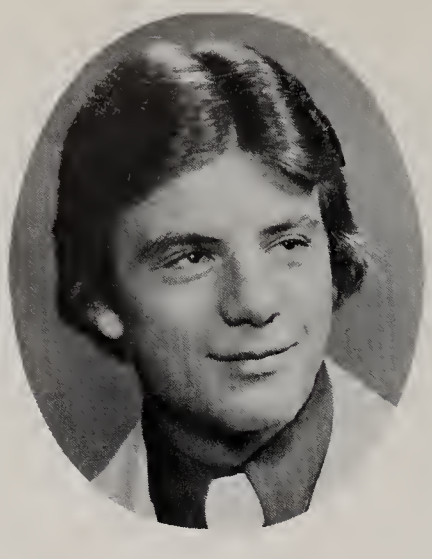
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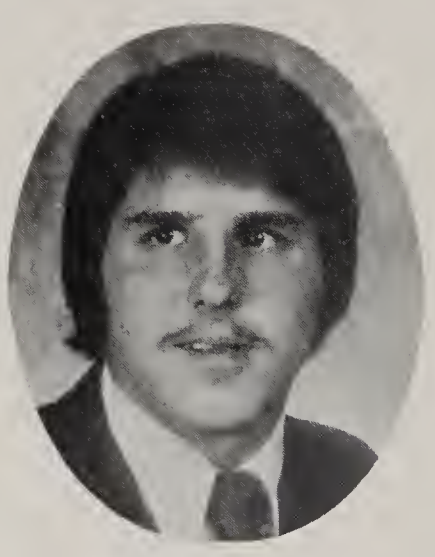
Thomas Longenberger

Marty Lybarger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Keith Masterson

Susan May

Timothy Mayer

Robert McArdle

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Jeff Meade

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Emily Moser

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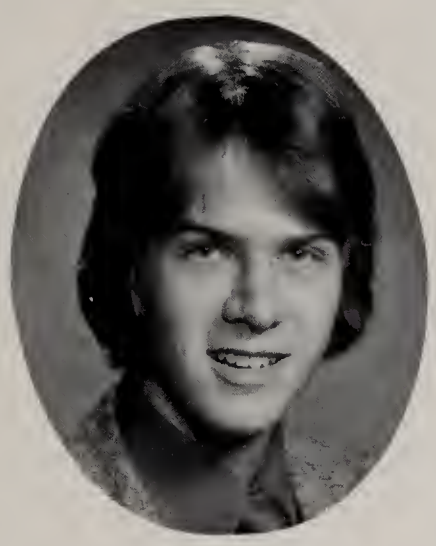
William Myers

Kathy Nortin

Kent Okey

Robert Oliver



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Dawn Osborn

George Panos

Karen Park

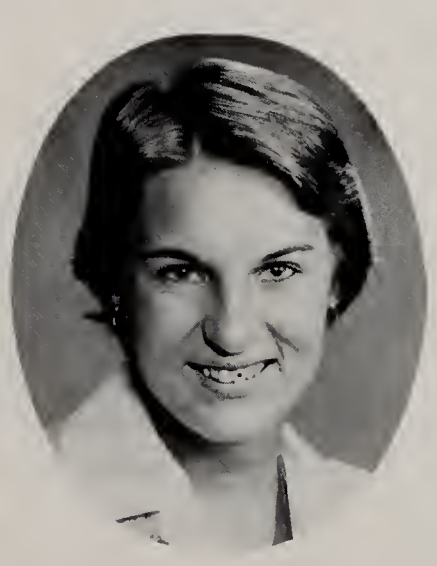
David Pfister

Patsy Pfister

Joyce Ramseyer

Craig Reynolds

Greg Rittenhouse



Linda Schlagenhauf

Laura Schnerre

David Schocke

Michael Schumm

Kent Shady

Celia Shaffer

Ted Sills

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Pansey Sliger

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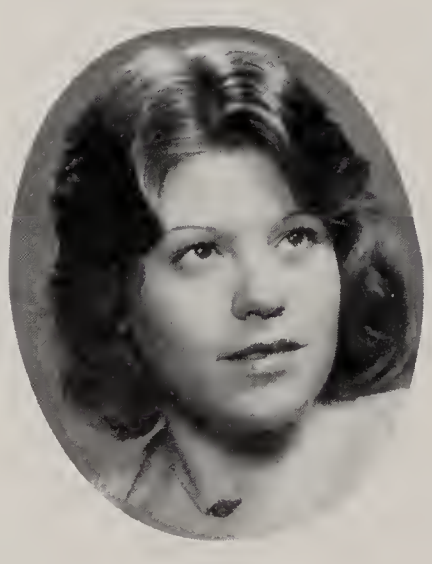
Susan Steffen

Marcia Stevenson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Scarlett Studabaker

Steven Studebaker

Thomas Sundling

Mike Taylor

Kim Terhune

Carol Towne

Tammy Troxel

Ellen Ullman

Sandra Vaughn

Tim Vice

Constance Walburn

Diana Wallace

Jaimi Warthman

Sheryl Wells

Jack Wenger

Joe Weterick

Jan Yergler

Colleen Zello

JUNIOR YEAR CHALLENGING

honking . . . report cards . . . school play . . . Tigers . . . cramming for a test . . . homerooms . . . prom . . . SAT . . . snow vacations . . . Friday . . . roaming the halls . . . snowballs . . . student council . . . No. 1 . . . '78 . . . boys' cheerblock . . . friendship . . . term papers . . . U.S. History . . . library suspensions . . . parties . . . homecoming . . . laughter . . . jokes . . . homework . . . sports . . . teachers . . . letter jackets . . . fire drills . . . competition . . . rivals . . . awards . . . money . . . imagination . . . spirit . . . honor roll . . . juniors . . . food . . . band . . . Street Fair . . . studies . . . accomplishment . . . chemistry . . . Tigerteers . . . challenge . . . fun . . . understanding . . . future goals . . . soon to be seniors . . . spirit trophy .

Junior class officers (President Troy Flowers, Vice-President Steve Carr, Secretary Lori Horn and Treasurer Angie Pettibone.) become the voice of class of 1978.

Cheryl Alfeld
Charles Anderson
Kim Andrews
Elizabeth Archbold
Richard Arnold
Diana Barrick
Tim Baumgartner

Tom Baumgartner
Petra Bayne
Judi Blair
Michael Bordner
Kay Brewer
Kristina Buckland
Tony Bullock

Richard Campbell
Christine Carnall
Steve Carr
Brad Claghorn
Kent Claghorn
Vance Clifton
William Cline

Tim Cobb
Julie Colen
Cheryl Croy
Bret Curry
Steve Day
Teresa DeArmond
Becky Dudley

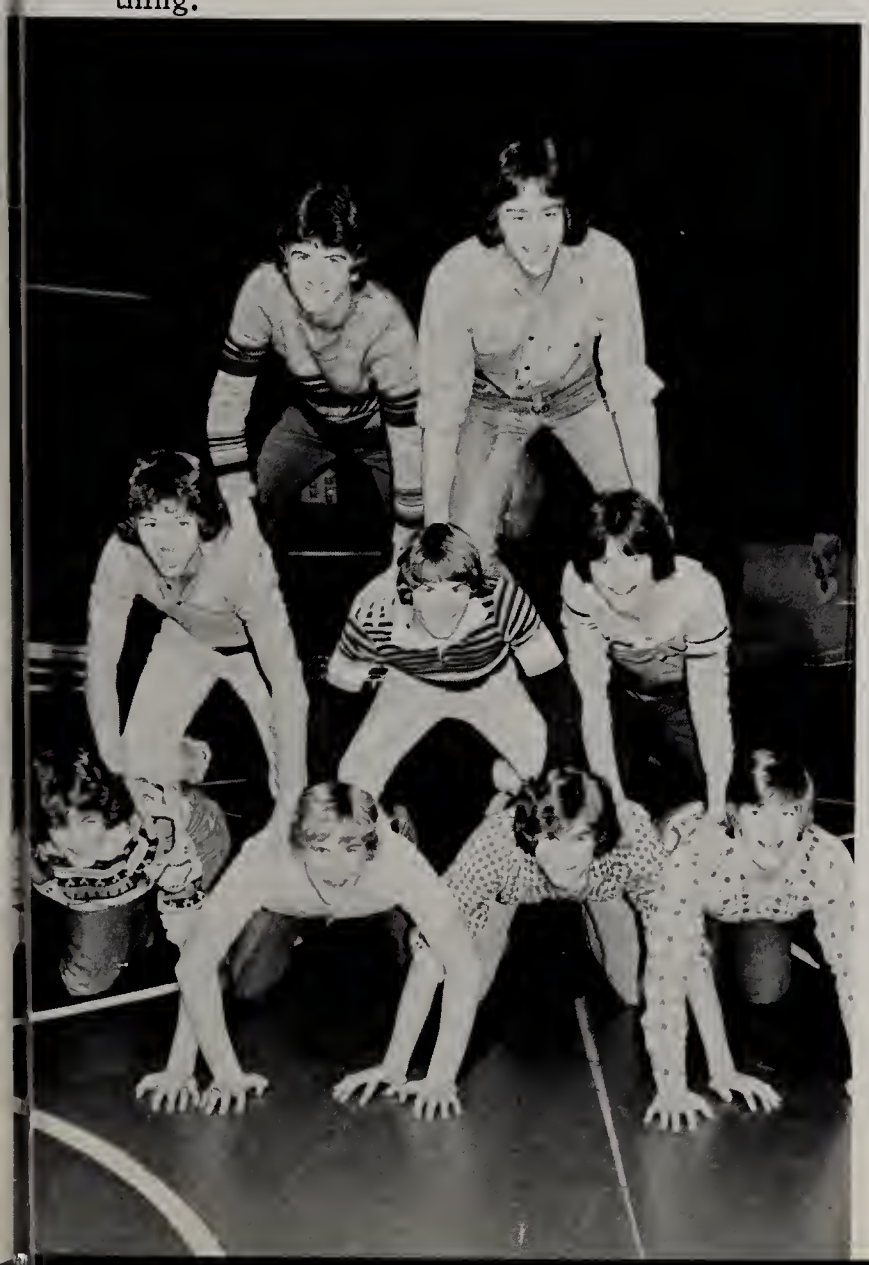
Wendy Dunphy
Cynthia Edington
Jeff Eltzroth
Juliann Farling
David Fiechter
Troy Flowers
Kevin Foster

Tonia Furnish
Sheila Gentis
Blake Gerber
Brenda Ginter
Linda Gobernatz
Beth Grove
Scot Grove

Terry Hacha
Tim Hacha
Greg Hahn
Ann Harsh
Scott Hartman
Scott Hartman
Kevin Harty

Lenah Hawk
Debbie Heckman
Paul Henderson
Steve Higgins
Steven Hinesley
Lisa Hite
Russell Hollingsworth

Juniors (FIRST ROW) M. Hinesley, K. Harty, B. Claghorn, S. Carr (SECOND ROW) S. Grove, D. Fiechter, S. Day (THIRD ROW) C. Anderson and C. Panos attempt to prove they will 'amount' to something.



Linda Horn
Liane Ivins
Debbie Jackson

Jennifer James
Rolland Jines
Joy Johnson

Patricia Johnson
Rexette Johnson
James Keller

Jennifer Koenigseker
Vennia Lawrence
Lisa Liby

Margaret Lohmuller
Stephen Lutz
Jan Maller
Matthew Markley
Patrick McArdle
Jody McDermit
Kathern Mercer

Timothy Minnich
John Mohler
Nancy Moore
Brent Moser
Diane Murphy
Manuela Naderer
Kenneth Neuenschwander

Peggy Neuenschwander
Cheryl Oman
Jon Oman

JUNIORS CLAIM 1978 CLASS 'THE GREATEST'

Craig Osborn
Jeffrey Osborn
Christopher Panos

Tony Pearson
Teresa Perry
Angela Pettibone

James Pfister
Leonda Pfister
Randal Pommer

Karen Prater
Mark Reeb
Todd Reimschisel

J. McDermit and S. Wimmer relax at noon after strenuous hours in classroom.

Marcia Reinhard
Thomas Rich
Jane Risser
Brock Rittenhouse
Cherry Roberts
Daniel Runyon
Jennifer Sands

Debbie Satterfield
Lynne Satterfield
Tim Schaffter
Terri Schlagenhauf
Mike Schneider
Margaret Schott
Ann Scott

Margaret Seese
Jack Skurner
Greg Smith
Sheryl Smith
Denny Squires
Susan Stanton
Barry Steffen

Ruth Steffen
Donna Stotlar
William Struver
Dawn Stultz
James Sturgeon
Karen Sullivan
Peggy Sutton

Jeffery Terhune
Asa Thompson
Ralph Tuttle
Kelli VanZant
Alesia Vaughn
Robert West
Kenny White

Jerry Williams
Nancy Williams
Susan Wimmer
Yvonne Woods

Not Pictured:
M. Carnes
J. Dustman
D. Evans
C. Geels
J. Gilgen
B. Hall
L. Hall
L. Harnish
R. Manley
S. Mendenhall
J. Neuenschwander
D. Quinones
A. Schnerre
C. Smallman
J. Smallman
D. Stidham

S. Cale, B. Cline, and C. Bailey observe with interest the 'blood and guts' efforts of M. Schneider and B. Gerber as they wrestle.

SOPHOMORES START TO THAT YEAR OF 1979

No one expects the tenth grade class to earn the rank of sophomore much before the end of the first semester, but not so the Class of 1979. The 153 students adjusted with ease to high school activities, curricular and extracurricular. Hard to find was the shy, inhibited sophomore; easy to find was the opinionated "Hey, man, let me tell how it is' type. As a result of being such an energetic group, one can find interested and competitive sophomores in band, dramatics, academics, sports . . . the whole picture.

Enter the sophomores . . . goodbye, Central . . . new

Jim Adams
Deena Andrews
Terri Aschliman
Carl Bailey

Trudy Barnes
Vicki Barrick
Georgia Barton
Michael Bates

Annette Baumgartner
Kevin Beer
Jay Biberstein
Vianna Blair

Allen Blem
Thomas Booher
Bruce Bordner
Tracy Bowman

Timothy Breedlove
Lynette Brewer
Jeffrey Bricker
Rick Brickley

James Brinneman
Sandra Browning
Tammy Bunch
Steve Cale

J. Hartman and C. Lawhorn set up the audio-visual equipment.

HAVE A GOOD LONG AWAITED COMING SOON!

friends, teachers . . . joining clubs . . . initiation . . . '7-7-7-7'79' . . . jingle bell laces . . . no more 'greenie power' . . . 3-legged races . . . involvement . . . Y-Teen banquet . . . 'how many see it?' . . . competing in tough classes . . . postulates and theorems . . . Sophs'. lunch table . . . band sweaters . . . English (ugh) . . . 'Mummy's Place . . . sign up for girls' sports . . . homeroom playtime . . . Valentines and carnations . . . class rings . . . candy sales . . . 'Rocket Ray' . . . running in the hall . . . cheerblock jerseys . . . Sophomores, Sophomores, BHS!

Michelle Call
Jean Claghorn
Lona Clanin
Tamara Cobb

Rodney Coffield
Kamie Compton
Susan Cotton
Tamara Cowgill

Terri Cross
Robin Daniels
Debra Dawson
Lori Deam

David Dohrman
Nancy Dreitzler
Sandra Ehrsam
Johnny Ellwood

Tamara Elzey
Laura Essenburg
Thomas Evans
Kelli Falk

Michael Falk
Debra Faus
Diane Fetters
Brad Fiechter

Andrea Fischer
Sonja Fischer
Robert Flowers
Timothy Garrett
Kim Gaunt
Jean Gerber
Kim Gerber

Lori Gerber
Maureen Gerber

CLASS OF '79 LOOKS FORWARD TO THE DAY OF GRADUATION.

Betty Gilliom
Pamela Grice

Belinda Hall
Thomas Hamilton

Lisa Harriett
Dave Harris

Steve Harshman
Roger Harter

Ted Harter
Connie Hartman

Enthusiasm and drive are the key words for the sophomore class officers: T. Reimschisel, President; K. Penrod, Vice-President; C. Irvin, Secretary; and T. Pfister, Treasurer.

Gail Hartman
Jack Higman
Ann Hinesley
Mike Hollingsworth
Mike Holsinger
Cindy Hook
Rebecca Hullinger

Angela Hunt
Elizabeth Ilnicki
Tamyra Inskeep
Michelle Irvin
Teresa Johnson
Gerlad King
Richard King

Tim King
Claudia Kizer
Tamera Knoble
Kathleen Krebs
Barbara Lane
Richard Lautzenheiser
Cathy Lawhorn

Vickie Lawrence
Kyle Laws
Brenda Leamon
Mark Longenberger
Michelle Maggart
Steve Mahon
Randy Masterson

Thomas Mayock
Dan McCord
John Meyer
Lora Meyer
Rebecca Meyer
Sonja Meyer
Laura Miller

Vickie Morgan
Cynthia Moser
Ramona Moser
Steve Murphy
Carolyn Myers
Steven Niblick
Jack Noe

The sophomore regulars 'conjugate' on the stairs before school.

R. Brown is surprised by the yearbook photographer.

SOPHOMORE SPIRIT OVERFLOWS

Sophomore girls enjoy their Christma

Jean Nowakowski
Carolyn Nyffeler
Rhonda Okey
Brenda Osborn
Twila Palmer
Steven Pearson
Randy Peeper

Keith Penrod
Kimiko Perry
Chris Pfister
Timothy Pfister
Mary Quinones
Laura Randall
Robin Record

Troy Reimschisel
Gene Reinhard
Robert Reynolds
Lawrence Ridgway
Andy Roth
Darrell Satterfield
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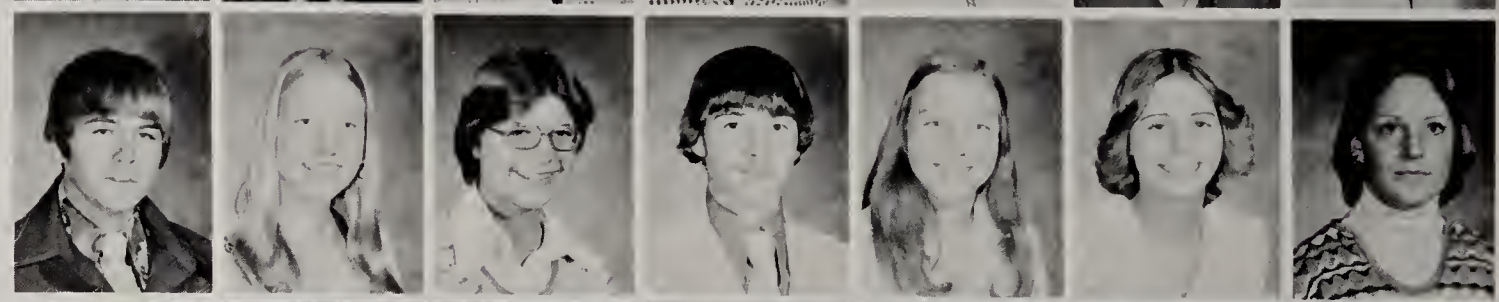
Karen Shaw
Laura Short



Mary Sills
Bill Settle
Dee Smallman
Douglas Smith
Jane Smith
Rhonda Souder
Teresa Squires

Craig Stauffer
Lisa Steckbeck
Beth Steffen
Teresa Steffen
Sandy Stidham
Tim Stotlar
Angela Streater

Susan Struver
Michael Sumwalt
Kent Terhune
Sharon Towne
Scott Vaughn
Steven Vore
Jean Wales

Kirk Wheeler
Lori Wile
Steven Wolf
Ned Wolfcale
John Worthington
Julie Young

Not Pictured
Tony Baller
Randall Brown
Danny Costello
Kerry Grove
Philip Jones
Jim Johnson
Carolyn Richardson
Terry Scott
Dan Sparnkles
Debbie Wales

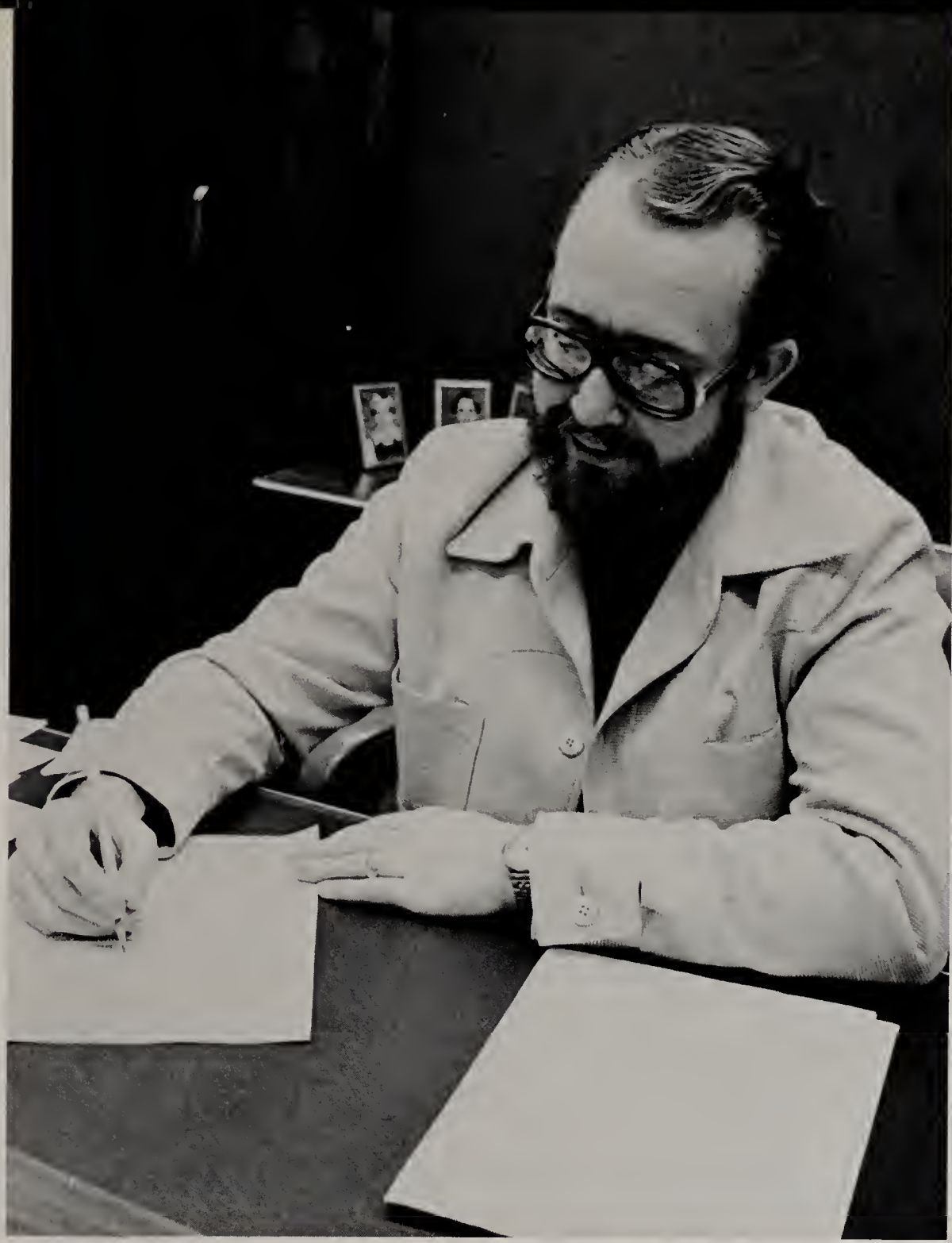
"It's the quickest way down!"

T. Johnson collects her thoughts in geometry.

BHS OFFICIALS HAUK AND FRITZ RETIRE

ABOVE: School Board members confer over one of many Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District business matters. Members include Don Athan, Bill Gitlin, Bob Fritz, Ralph Higman, and Ned Carnall. Soon to retire after 11 years as a dedicated member, Fritz presides as president; Gitlin serves as vice-president and Carnall as secretary. Dr. Gitlin is a member of the National Board of Directors of the NBSA.

RIGHT: In his second year as corporation superintendent, Dr. Milo Eiche's ability to master the position is in evidence. Seated to Dr. Eiche's right is Max Hauk, highly respected assistant superintendent. Hauk retires this year after 23 years in the assistant post.



Principal Tom Byanski

BLUFFTON HIGH 'MEASURES UP'

Like all other principals, Mr. Byanski and his assistants, Mr. Edington and Mr. Soper, spend their time doing their best for Bluffton High School. Revision of the mini-course program will make semester courses available in 1977-78. Students received booklets indicating complete course offerings with graduation possible at the end of seven semesters, beginning 1977-78. The Allen Auditorium became a reality, a real plus for the community. Although snow storms caused a loss of several school days, no one truly interested was denied a good education.

ABOVE: Floyd Soper, assistant vice-principal and science.
LEFT: Eugene Edington, vice-principal and industrial arts.

MEET BLUFFTON HIGH'S CAPABLE TEACHING STAFF

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1. Mr. Vardaman polishes the finished product. 2. Mr. Shalley, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Cowan bring foreign language to life at BHS. 3. Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Thomas, and Ms. Studebaker have no difficulty communicating. 4. Mr. Oxenrider, Mr. Roberson, Mr. Fischer, and Mr. Kracium keep up with current events. 5. Mrs. Christian always presents a pleasant atmosphere in the library. 6. Mr. Kummer, Ms. Kile, and Mrs. Shipley prepare many students for the business field.

TEACHER'S HOMEWORK IS NO SMALL TASK

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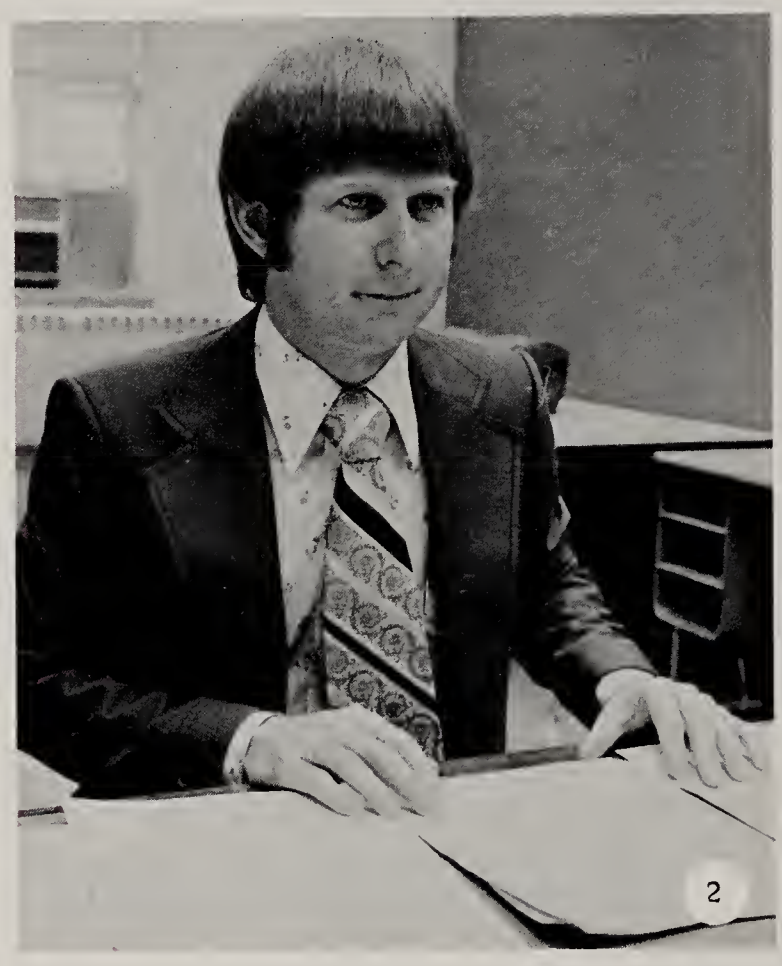

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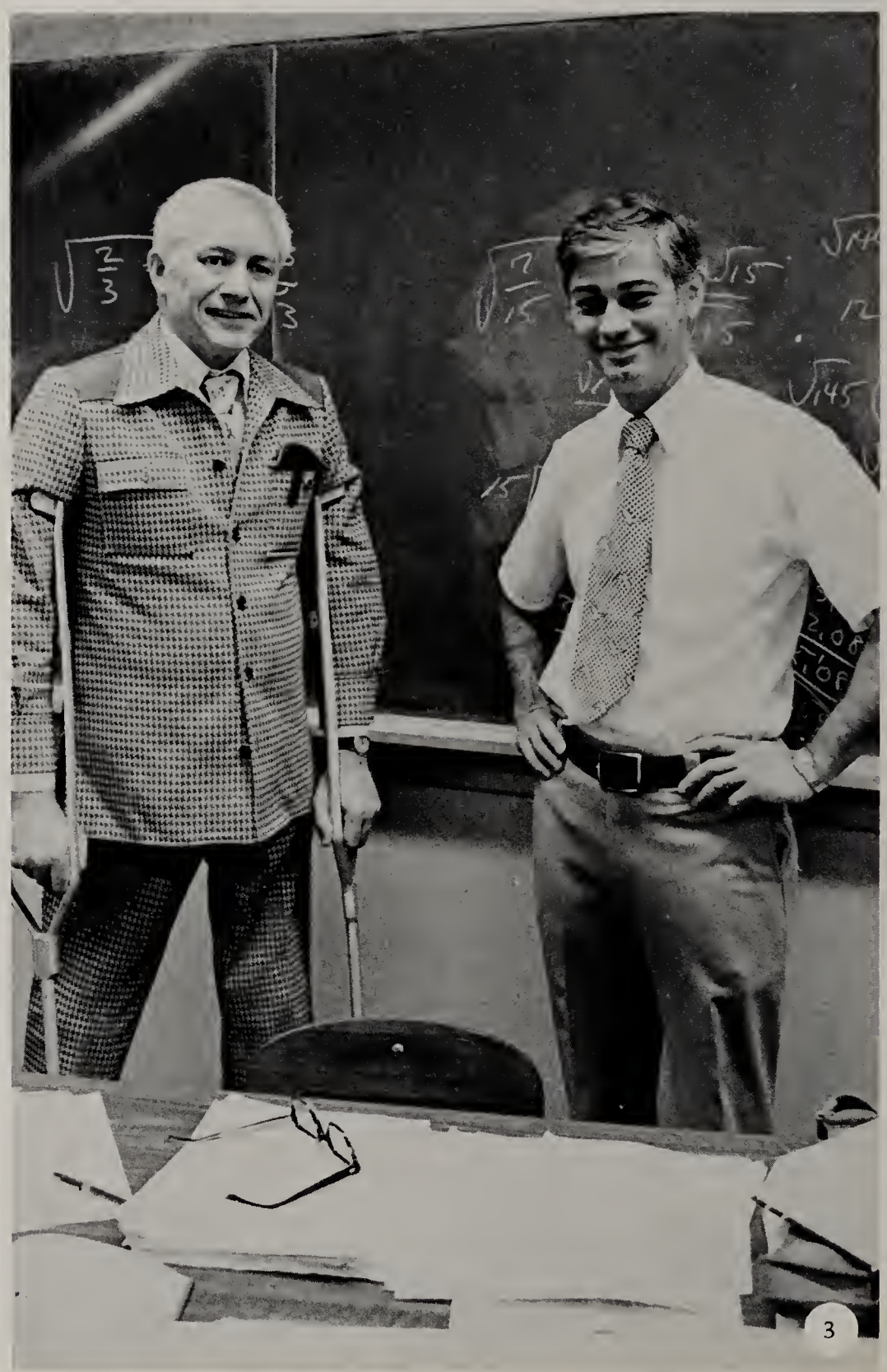

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1. Mrs. Nash finds the microwave oven a new asset. 2. Mr. Brown sets up a new business office in 214. 3. Problems face Mr. Broman and Mr. Bolinger daily. 4. All kinds of creative talent greet Mrs. Ballinger. 5. Having classes in the new addition helps Mr. LeFavour, Mr. Roth, and Mr. Kantz make a top rate music department.

STUDENT PROGRESS IS TEACHERS' PRIORITY

1. Three popular coaches include Mr. Irwin, boys' basketball and assist. baseball; Mrs. Marshall, girls' gymnastics and volleyball; Mr. Garton, reserve basketball. 2. Ms. Baker and Mr. Thompson exhibit their college guidance material display. 3. Biology instructor and baseball coach, Mr. Ballinger takes a break in the new student commons.

PERSONNEL STAFF COMPLETES SCENE

1. Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Watters, and Mrs. Jaskie take a much needed break from their secretarial duties. 2. Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Luginbill, Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. McAfee smile their approval. Mrs. Dedrick, part-time kitchen help is not pictured. 3. Mrs. Davis aids senior Candi Gavin in the school clinic. 4. Ready and willing are these able janitors: Mr. Lantz, Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Adams. Mr. Hart is not pictured.

COMPETITION

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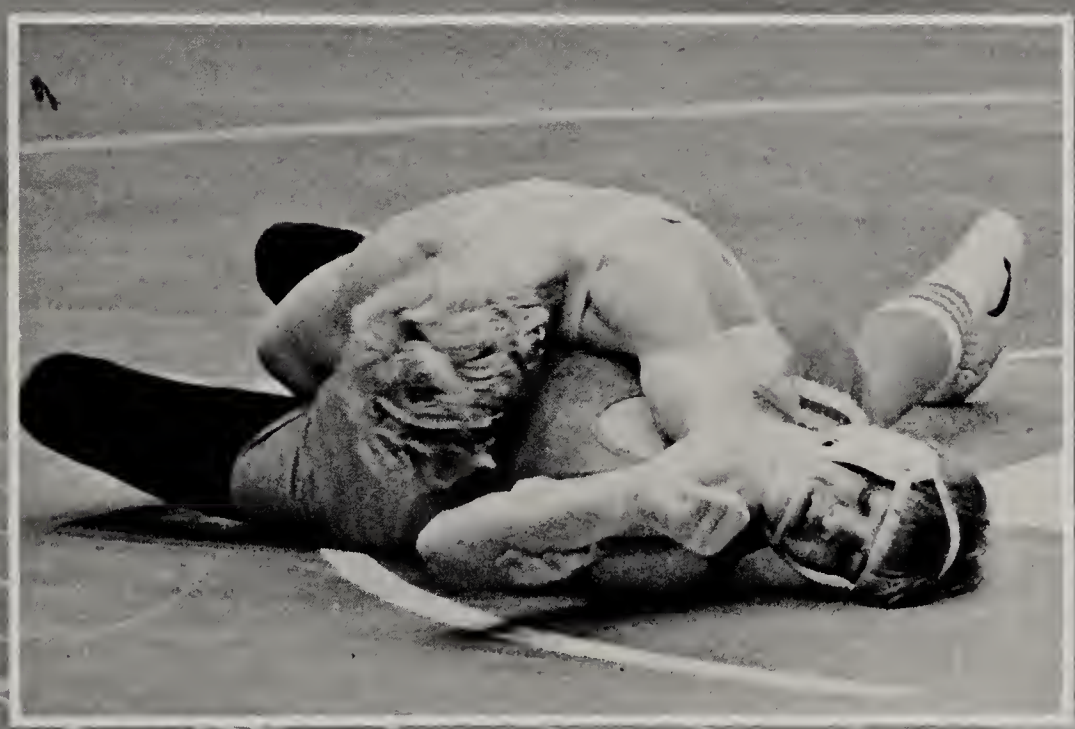
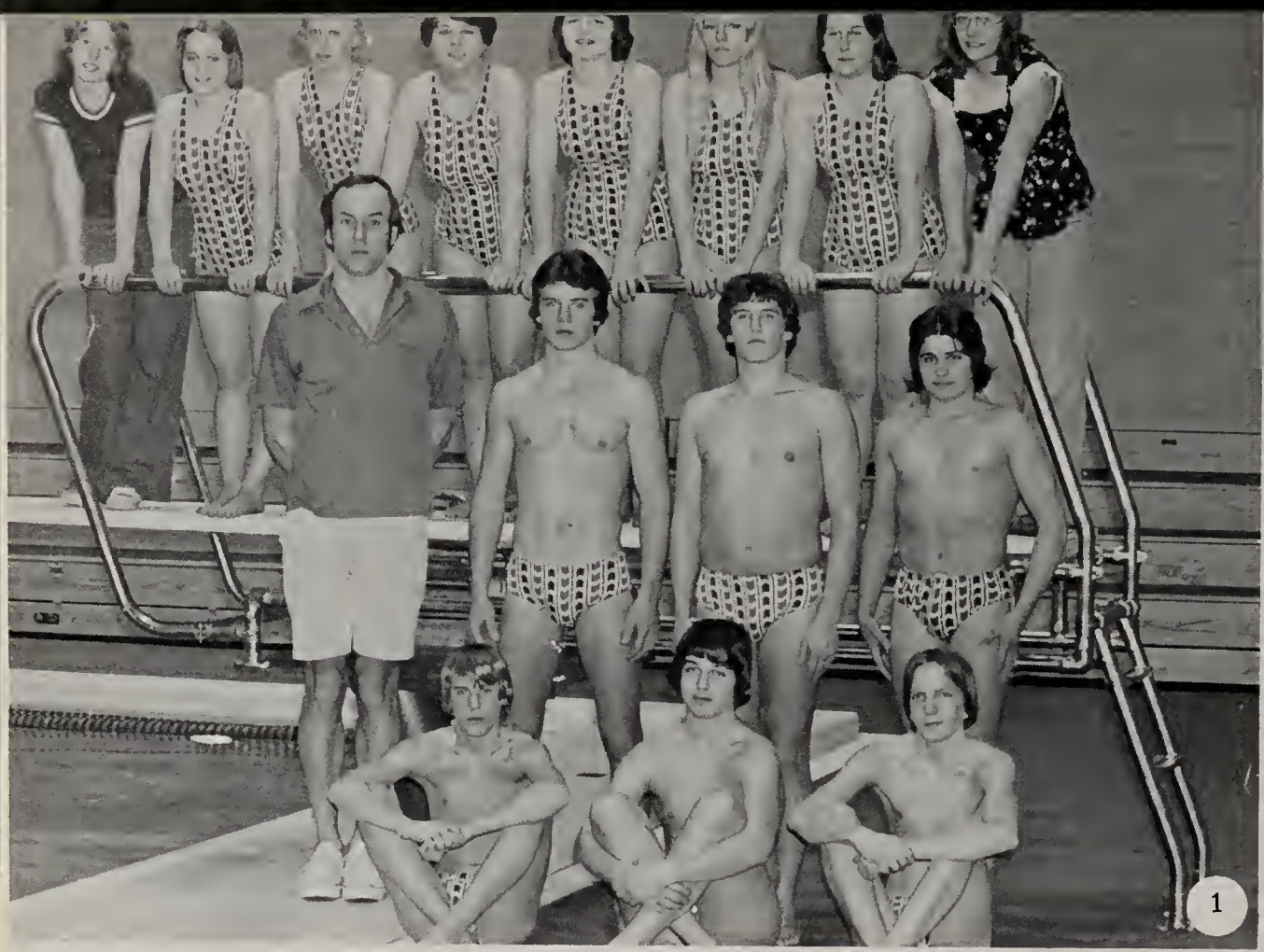




FIRST ROW: T. Claghorn, P. Mayock, J. Makowski. SECOND ROW: Coach Schmeckebier, J. Lohmuller, T. Vice, C. Poindexter. THIRD ROW: C. Schoeff (manager), L. McArdle, R. Record, L. Lautzenheiser, L. Morrison, T. Furnish, K. Andrews, M. Mackall.

LONG AWAITED POOL ENVY OF COUNTY

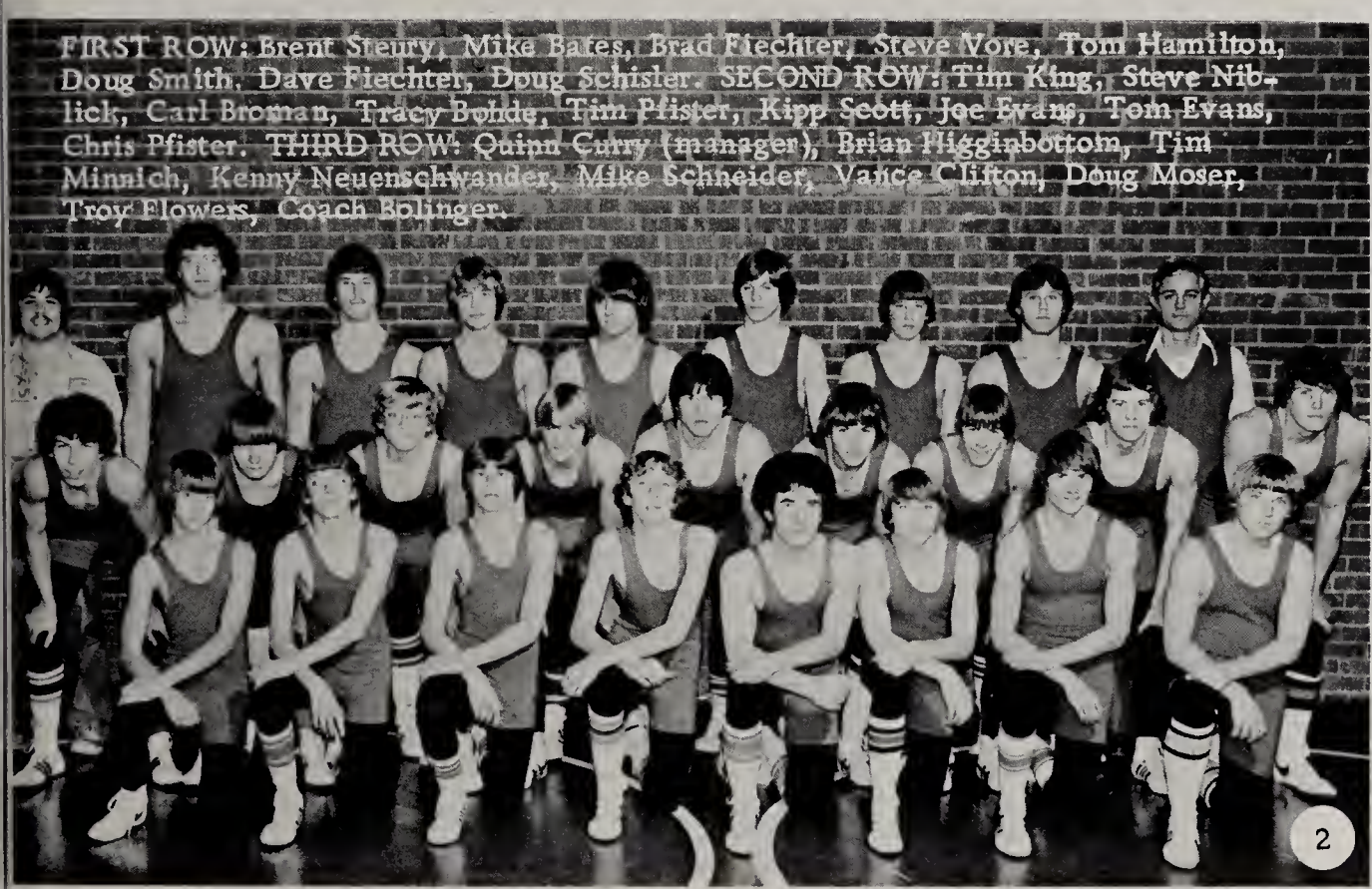
Swimming, Bluffton's newest and long-awaited sport became a reality in January when 12 swimmers joined Coach Schmeckebier for practice. They reported to the beautiful, new 25-yard pool, which is housed in the ultra-modern junior high facility.

While the swimmers were defeated in all three of the reserve meets in which they competed, they showed much enthusiasm and promise in their first interscholastic swim competition. Seniors Tim Vice and leading scorer Joe Lohmuller were cited by Schmeckebier for their leadership on a team composed mainly of underclassmen.

1. Group. 2. BHS's best diver C. Poindexter displays his back dive. 3. K. Andrews shows good technique while diving off the starting block. 4. J. Lohmuller breathes deeply after a strenuous race. 5. T. Vice comes up for air during the butterfly.

WRESTLING BECOMES A REALITY AT BHS

After 17 long years, wrestling has returned to Bluffton High School. Under the helm of Mr. Bolinger the 24-man team opened a new competitive sports' program Dec. 8 at Jay County. The team wrestled on a junior varsity level, wrestling in 4 meets in anticipation of a varsity schedule next year. All 24 men will be eligible to wrestle next year except senior Brian Higginbottom, who assisted Mr. Bolinger in coaching the team. This year was a training year for both the wrestlers and the fans, who learned the rules and techniques of high school wrestling.



FIRST ROW: Brent Steury, Mike Bates, Brad Fiechter, Steve Vore, Tom Hamilton, Doug Smith, Dave Fiechter, Doug Schisler. SECOND ROW: Tim King, Steve Niblick, Carl Broman, Tracy Bolde, Tim Pfister, Kipp Scott, Joe Evans, Tom Evans, Chris Pfister. THIRD ROW: Quinn Curry (manager), Brian Higginbottom, Tim Minnich, Kenny Neuenschwander, Mike Schneider, Vance Clifton, Doug Moser, Troy Flowers, Coach Bolinger.

1. Steve Vore vies for a take down. 2. The 1977 Wrestling team. 3. Mr. Bolinger shouts encouragement to his team. 4. Kenny Neuenschwander is in the start position.

BHS GIRLS' GYMNASTIC TEAM COMPETES

The girls' 1976-77 gymnastics' team completed its season posting a 0 to 7 record under the leadership of Coach Sue Marshall and student managers Lisa Steckbeck, Vickie Lawrence, and Kelli VanZant. Many girls captured top honors.

In the meet against Norwell, Chelli Irvin (beginning) Diane Fetters (intermediate) and Teresa Squires (optional) placed first on the balance beam. Also receiving a first at the Norwell meet was Manuela Naderer in the beginning category on the uneven parallel bars. Taking top honors at Wayne were sophomores Jean Nowakowski with a first in beginning vault and Julie Colen with a second in optional vault. Various members earned other positions for their performances. Coach Marshall trained the team diligently for the meets. They gained experience which will prove useful next year in competition, when the talented group loses only one senior.

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Wayne	47	120
Harding	69	175
Elmhurst	71	132
Blackford	76	120
Norwell	99	159
Southern Wells	88	96
Ft. Wayne South	73	135

1. T. Squires concentrates on a difficult move. 2. J. Nowakowski knows how it goes. 3. C. Irvin has perfect stance. 4. Team.

FIRST ROW: B. Meyer, A. Vaughn, V. Barrick, K. Laws, C. Irvin, S. Johnson, C. Myers, L. Essenburg, B. Steffen, M. Naderer; SECOND ROW: D. Fetters, J. Colen, T. Squires, J. Nowakowski, P. Schroeder, Mrs. Marshall (coach); THIRD ROW: V. Lawrence (manager), K. VanZant (manager), L. Steckbeck (manager).

BHS GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS STRUGGLING AND TRYING SEASON

The youthful girls' volleyball team finished their season with 9 losses and no wins.

Linda Schlagenhauf (captain), Beth Schumm, and Sandy Ehrsam led the team through a fighting season.

Captain Cindy Hook led the reserves to a 0 to 9 season, also. Mrs. Marshall considered this year a building season, since the majority of the team consisted of sophomores.

Next year, the Tigers' record should prove hard work plus enthusiasm plus experience equals a winning season.

FIRST ROW: R. Daniels (manager), M. Schott, C. Hook, S. Ehrsam, V. Morgan, S. Struver, L. Schlagenhauf, A. Hinesley (manager); SECOND ROW: S. Fischer, S. Wimmer, J. Claghorn, P. Johnson, T. Johnson; THIRD ROW: Mrs. Marshall (coach), J. Smith, K. Shady, L. Gerber, K. Brewer, B. Schumm, T. Cross, A. Hunt (manager)

SCOREBOARD

	WE	THEY
Adams Central	0	2
Northrup, Homestead	0, 1	2,3
Bellmont	0	2
Norwell	0	2
South Adams	0	2
NEIAC-East Noble	0	2
Southern Wells	0	2
Blackford	0	2
Wayne, Adams Central	0, 0	2, 2

1. The team picture. 2. B. Schumm volleys for a victory. 3. K. Sandy, L. Gerber, and L. Schlagenhauf wait for a shot at the ball. 4. S. Ehrsam knows how to serve.

FIRST ROW: M. Schott, Essenburg, L. Deam. SECOND ROW: C. Oman, C. Myers, L. Randall, J. James, L. Wile. THIRD ROW: J. Risser, K. Sullivan, C. Blair, C. Daniels, N. Williams, N. Moore, S. Johnson.

GIRLS SWING IN SPRING SPORTS

TENNIS

The girls' tennis team had a struggling season with 0 wins and 9 losses. Coach Oxenrider looks forward to a better season next year with only 3 graduates leaving the squad.

TRACK

The girls' track team ended their trying season with 0 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. For girls' track this was their first year for the sport. The girls will do better next year with past experience and only 3 graduating.

1. Tennis team. 2. C. Daniels returns a difficult serve. 3. M. Schott hits the winning point. 4. The track girls rest before their next run. 5. T. Squires runs for a victory. 6. Track team.

FIRST ROW: L. Short, S. Struver, A. Streater, T. Cross, A. Harsh, V. Lawrence. SECOND ROW: L. Allen (mgr.), L. Blair, V. Morgan, M. Maggart, J. Sparks, K. Compton, K. Shady (mgr.). THIRD ROW: Coach Poulson, J. Fetters, L. Gerber, B. Schumm, J. Claghorn, C. Zello, Mr. Lesh (coach).

TIGER NETTERS FACE STIFF OPPOSITION

The netters finished the 1976 campaign with a 7-6 record. The Tigers again fared well in the conference meet by placing second, defeated by DeKalb in a hotly contested match-up.

The 1976 netters were led by juniors Mark Hinesley and Tim Schaffter, who posted 9-5 and 7-6 records, respectively. The doubles teams, consisting of Kevin McDermit--Jack Higman and Tom Sundling--Mike Schumm, posted identical 8-5 records.

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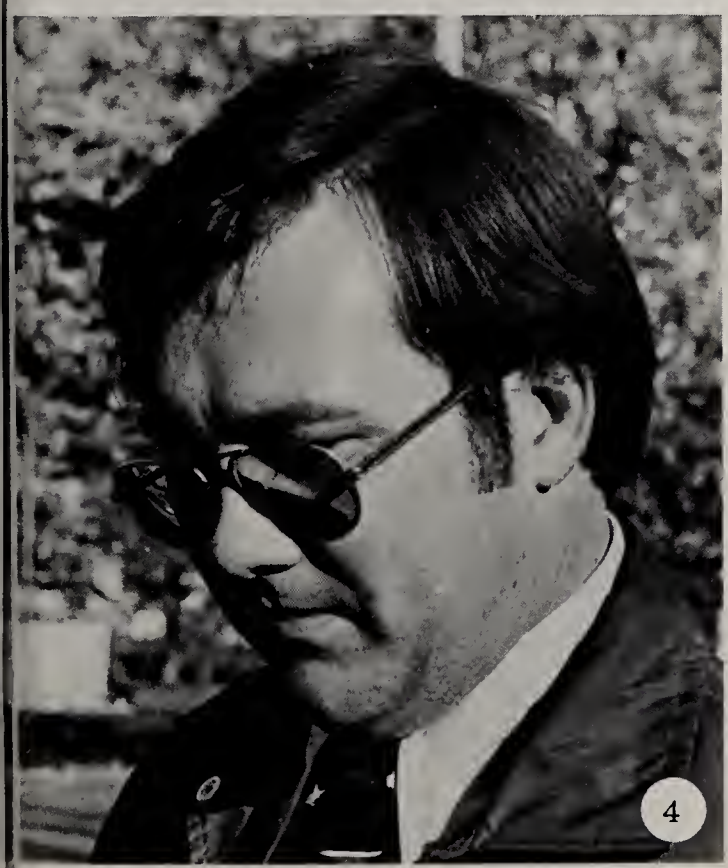
FIRST ROW: T. Oman, M. Schumm, T. Sundling, J. Higman, T. Higman, C. Panos, T. Shaffter, M. Hinesley, K. McDermit. SECOND ROW: Z. Schott, S. Higgins, J. Makowski, G. Reinhard, A. Roth, B. Bordner, L. Ridgway, S. Cale, Coach Oxenrider. THIRD ROW: B. Cline, P. Mayock, J. Oman, G. Byrd, R. Campbell.



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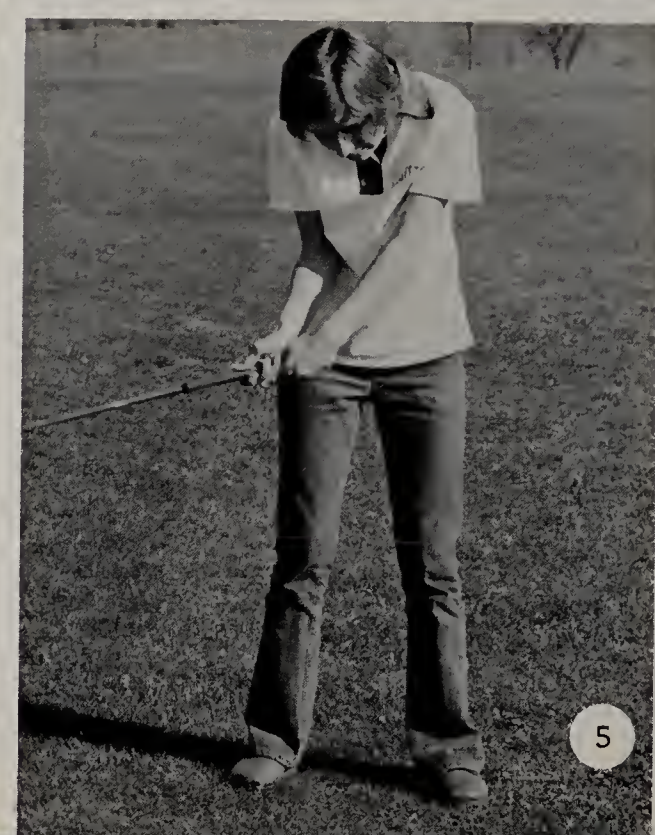
SCOREBOARD

	WE	THEY
Bellmont	5	0
New Haven	4	1
Muncie North	0	5
Marion	1	4
Ft. Wayne Wayne	3	2
DeKalb	2	3
Huntington North	1	4
East Noble	5	0
Bishop Luers	3	2
NEIAC TOURNEY		
Homestead	5	0
New Haven	4	1
DeKalb	2	3
SECTIONAL		
Blackford	2	3

1. J. Higman and K. McDermit combined to form a strong doubles team. 2. Team. 3. T. Shaffter gets ready to serve another point. 4. Coach Oxenrider led his team in another fine campaign. 5. T. Higman uses a fine backhand to return an opponent's shot.

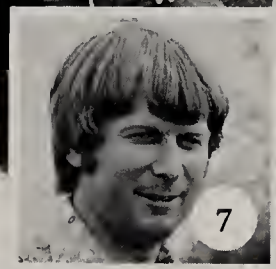
GIRL GOLFERS END SEASON WITH EVEN RECORD 3-3

Led by Coach Janet Baker, the third edition of the BHS girls' golf team completed their season with three wins, three losses, and a tie for eighth place in their sectional. Team captain Margaret Seese paced the Tigers with a 49.5 stroke per game average. Next year's team will be without seniors Cindy Blair and Peggy Strunk, but the lady Tigers will be prepared for tough competition.



1. Team. 2. M. Seese prepares to drive the ball down the fareway. 3. C. Blair tees off for a hole in one. 4. J. Risser and P. Strunk try to outputt each other. 5. N. Moore chips the ball onto the green. 6. Team. 7. Coach Jim Brown. 8. M. Bordner putts for the home team. 9. Second year varsity golfer B. Bordner eyes the distance to the cup. 10. T. Flowers tees off with power behind the swing. 11. S. Grove shows them how it's done.

FIRST ROW: T. Minnich, D. Harnish, B. Dreitzler, M. Pfister, K. Harty. SECOND ROW: T. Flowers, M. Markley, T. Barnes, M. Bordner, B. Bordner, S. Grove



LINKSMEN GAIN EXPERIENCE FOR NEXT SEASON

The Bluffton golf unit of 1977 showed a greater balanced scoring attack this year, ending with a 6-7 record. Among the Tigers' high points were two 161's against Eastbrook and Southern Wells. The Tigers finished 4th in the Bi-County and 8th in the NEIAC.

Coach Brown expects an even better team next year with four returning lettermen. The leading golfers this year were Mike Bordner, Bruce Bordner, Troy Flowers, and Troy Barnes. Also returning will be three freshmen--Bill Dreitzler, Mark Pfister, and Dick Harnish. The only player not returning next year is senior letterman Troy Barnes.

SCOREBOARD

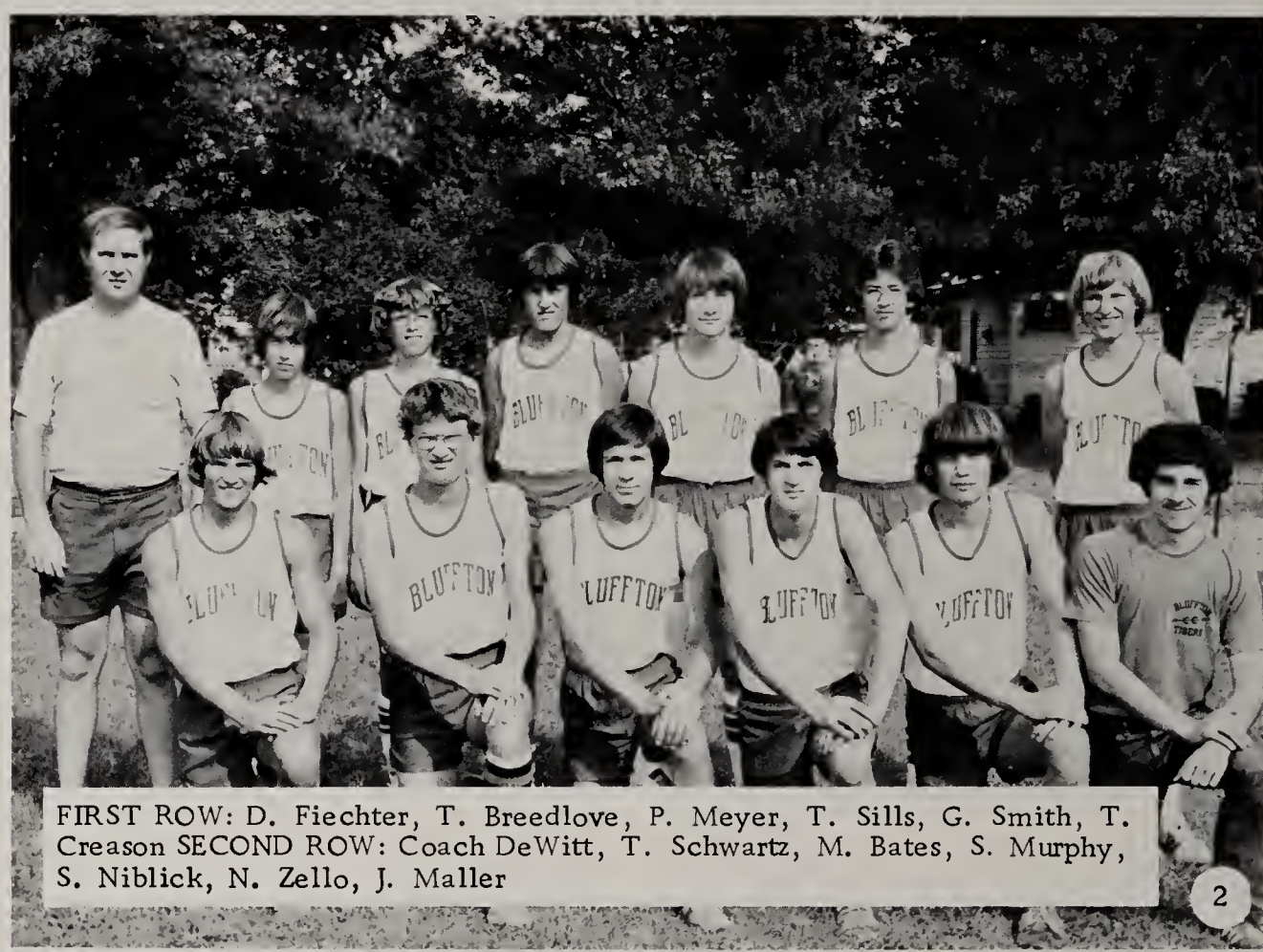
	WE	THEY
Norwell	176	172
Huntington North	164	160
Blackford, Marian	357	349-328
Jay County	174	162
Adams Central	177	197
Heritage	181	166
Bellmont	175	164
Huntington Catholic	177	191
Northfield	170	171
Eastbrook	161	164
Southern Wells	161	170
Adams Central	164	176

CROSS COUNTRY ENDS IMPRESSIVE 47-43 SEASON

Ron DeWitt's Cross Country team, led by captain Pat Meyer, 'Most Improved Runner' Steve Murphy, and 'Most Valuable Runner' Jan Maller, produced a winning season by defeating 47 teams while losing to 43.

During the season the harriers placed 3rd in the Bi-County Invitational and registered a 13th finish out of 25 teams in the Sectional.

The hopes are high for next season, with a good reserve team (24-20) joining six returning lettermen: Jan Maller, Greg Smith, Steve Murphy, Tracy Schwartz, Steve Niblick, and Mike Bates.



FIRST ROW: D. Fiechter, T. Breedlove, P. Meyer, T. Sills, G. Smith, T. Creason SECOND ROW: Coach DeWitt, T. Schwartz, M. Bates, S. Murphy, S. Niblick, N. Zello, J. Maller

1. The harriers are off on another $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile journey. 2. The 1976 team. 3. G. Smith sprints to the finish. 4. M. Bates shows the aftereffects of practice. 5. J. Maller finishes first again. 6. Coach DeWitt signals for the season to start. 7. Captain P. Meyer finishes with another excellent time. 8. Statistician, photographer, and manager are included in T. Creason's duties.

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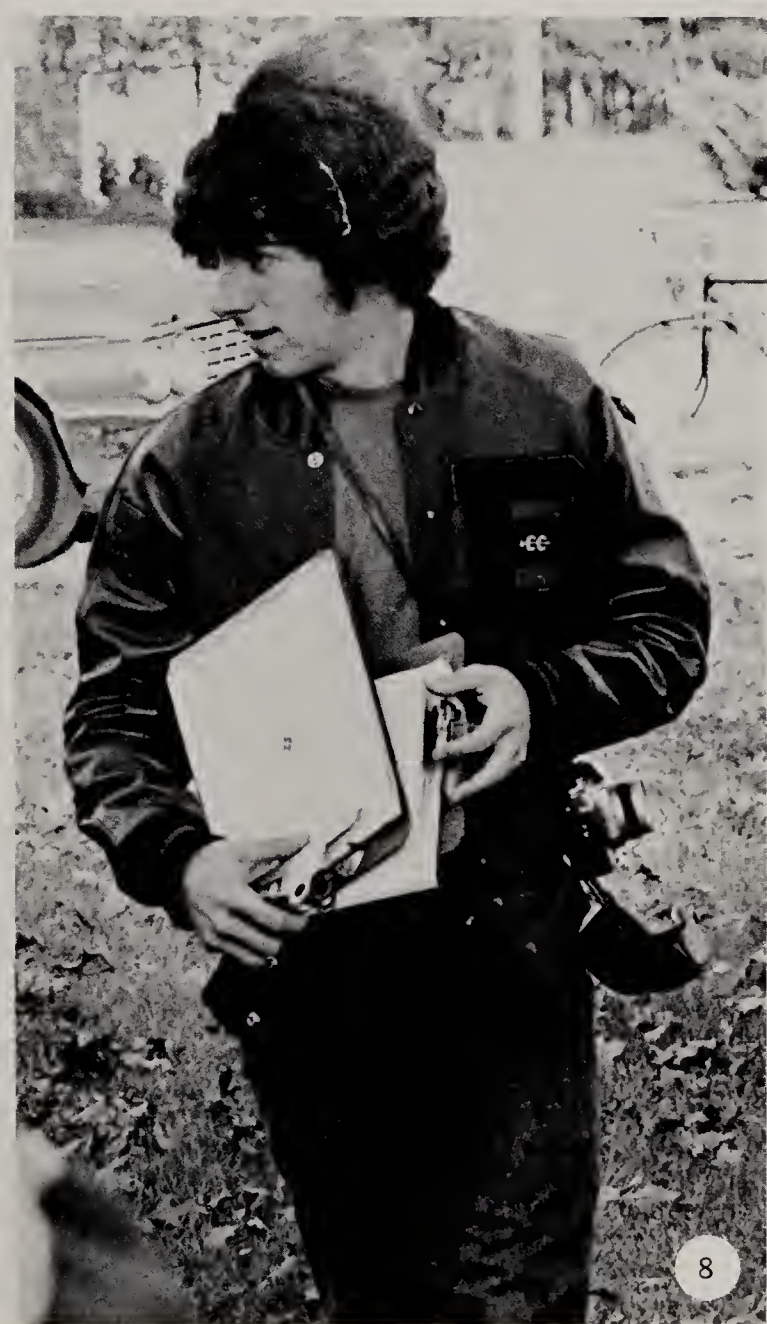

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STADIUM TRACK EVENTS DRAW IMPRESSIVE CROWDS

The 1977 track team knew only too well both "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat."

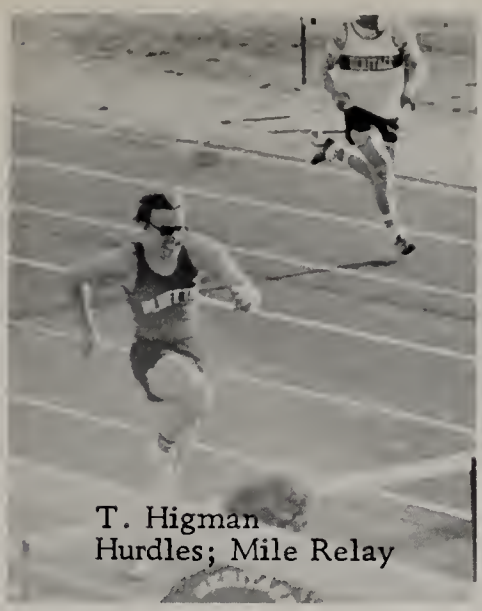
With hurdlers Ted Higman (128 1/4) and Mike Schumm (125 1/4) leading the scoring, the thinlies had many impressive showings like beating track powerhouse Blackford and placing third in the South Adams Relays, only to place a disappointing sixth in the NEIAC Conference meet and tenth in the Sectional with no one qualifying for the Regional.

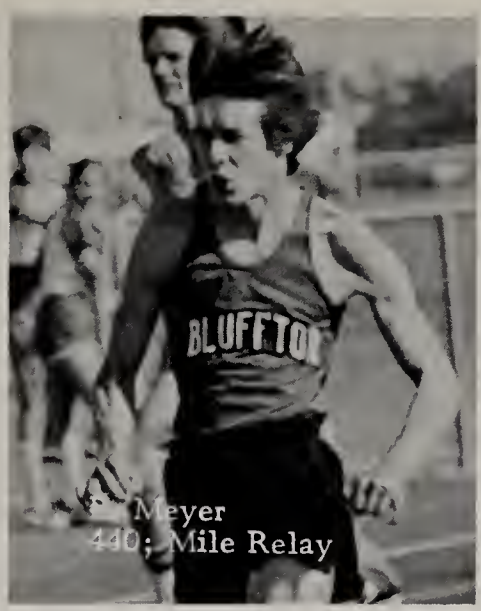
This year's team did not have the one outstanding individual, but relied on good overall team quality and depth. The new track was also a major plus for the team. Park Stadium was named for former principal, Fred Park.

Individually, Ted Sills set a record of 2:00 in the 880; Schumm was voted Most Valuable Trackman; Higman was elected honorary captain; and Blake Gerber received the Most Improved Trackman.

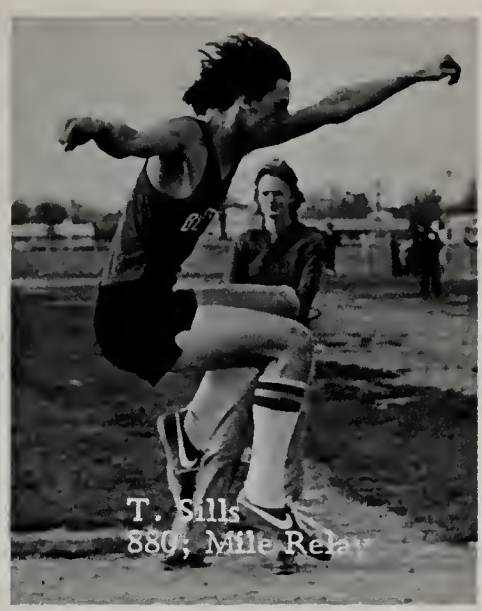
FIRST ROW: J. Higman, M. Bates, T. Bowman, T. Evans, A. Roth, T. Hamilton, S. Vore, J. Dustman, J. Mohler, D. Squires, J. Skurner, T. Oman, V. Clifton. SECOND ROW: M. Sumwalt, S. Day, C. Anderson, S. Falk, B. McArdle, T. Creason, S. Murphy, K. Scott, S. Vaughn, S. Niblick, J. Maller, P. McArdle, J. Pfister, T. Mayock. THIRD ROW: T. Booher, M. Miller, T. Vice, T. Sills, B. Gerber, B. Higginbottom, B. Claghorn, M. Schumm, T. Higman, G. Smith, P. Meyer, J. Adams, M. Falk.

1. Coach Ron DeWitt contemplates the next event. 2. Team. 3. Captain T. Higman led the team in accumulative points. 4. Senior P. Meyer leads in his leg of the 880 relay.


T. Higman
Hurdles; Mile Relay



Meyer
440; Mile Relay


T. Sills
880; Mile Relay

M. Schumm
Hurdles; 880 Relay

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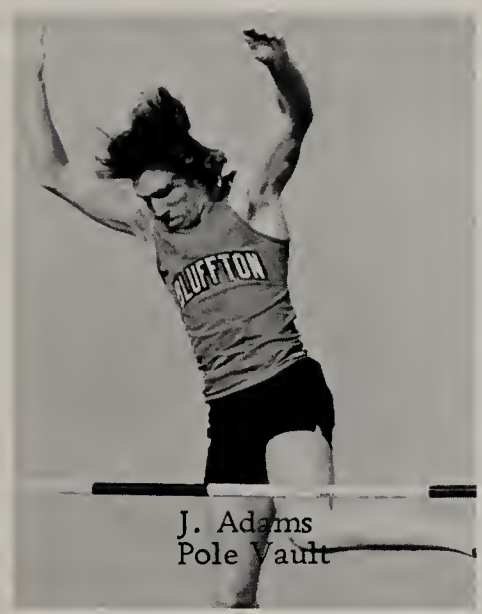
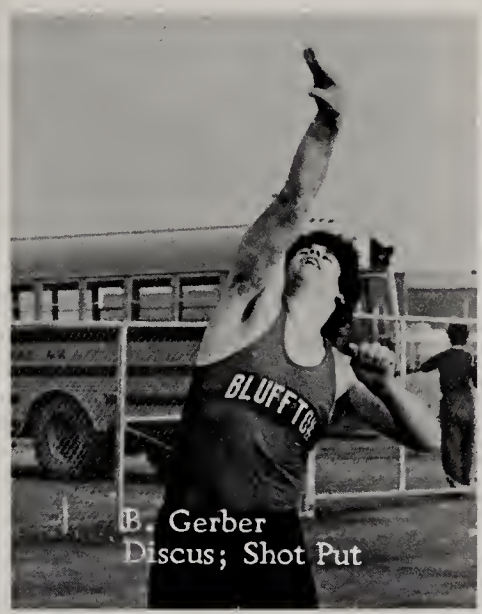


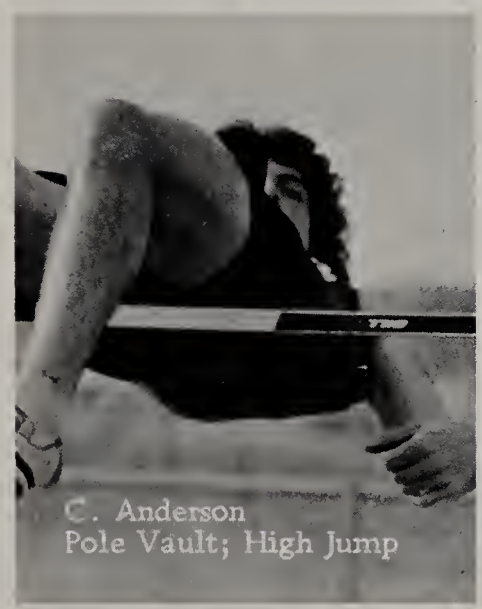
J. Adams
Pole Vault

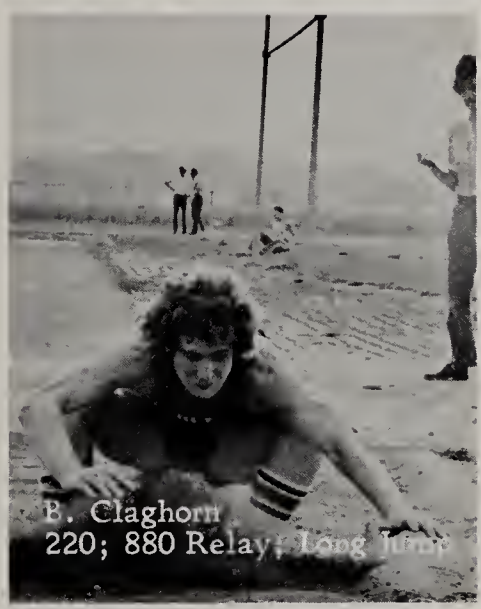
B. Higginbottom
Discus

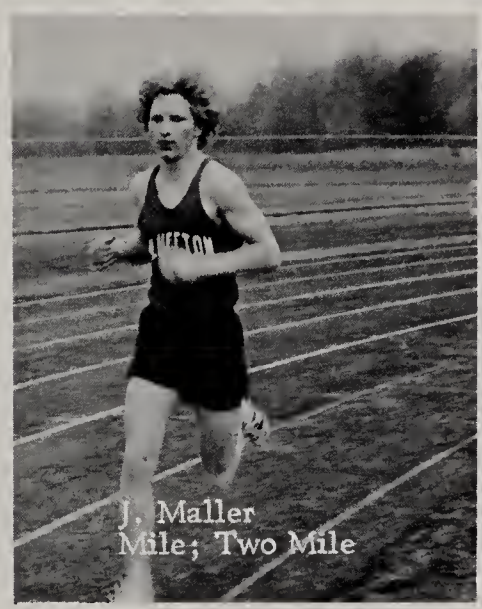


B. Gerber
Discus; Shot Put

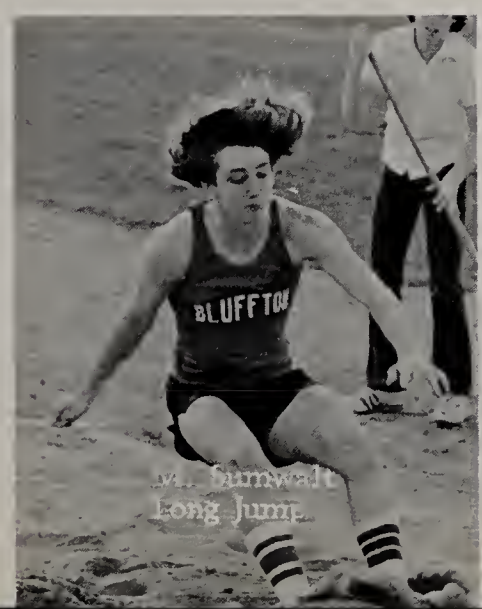
G. Smith
Mile Relay; 880


C. Anderson
Pole Vault; High Jump


B. Claghorn
220; 880 Relay; Long Jump

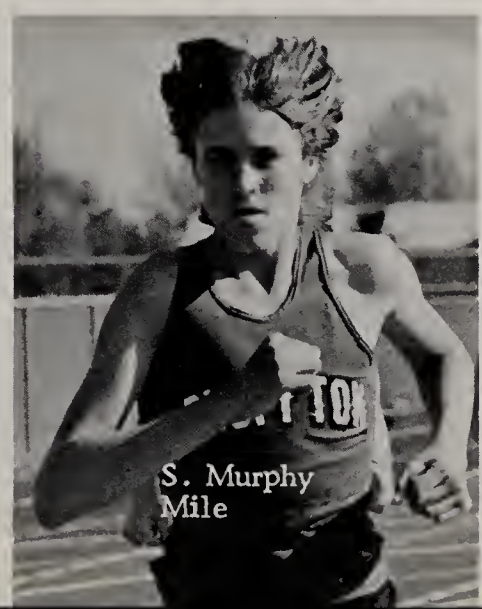

J. Maller
Mile; Two Mile

L. Pfister
Two Mile



M. Sumwalt
Long Jump

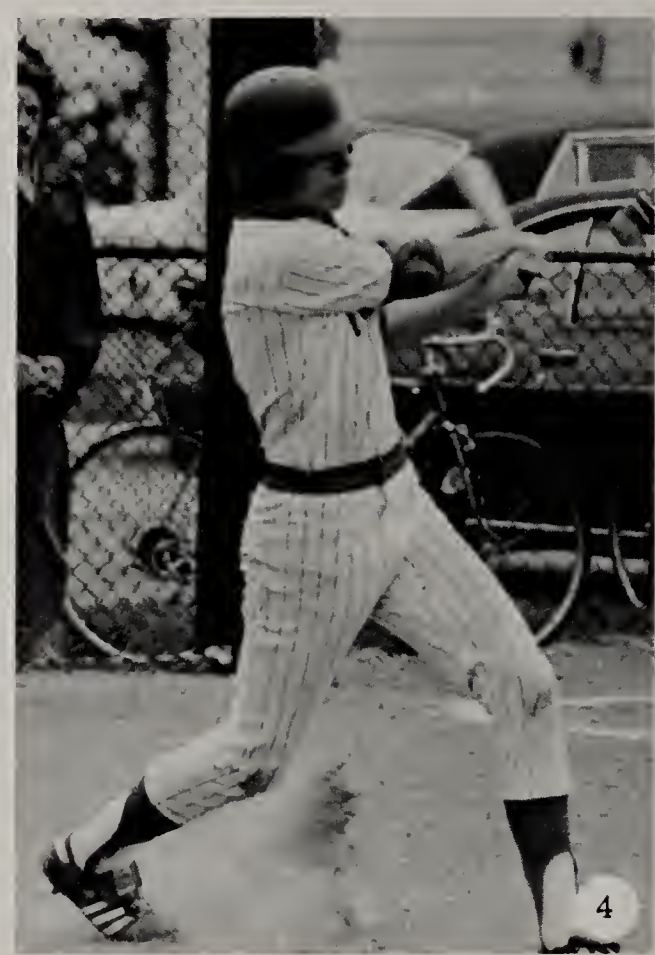
K. Scott
220; 880 Relay

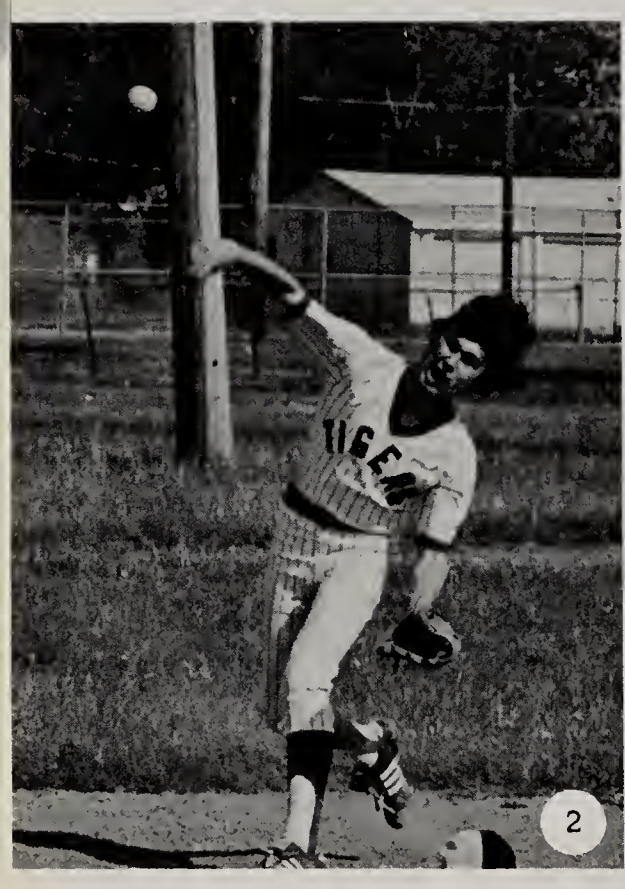

S. Murphy
Mile

1977 PRODUCES FINE BASEBALL SEASON

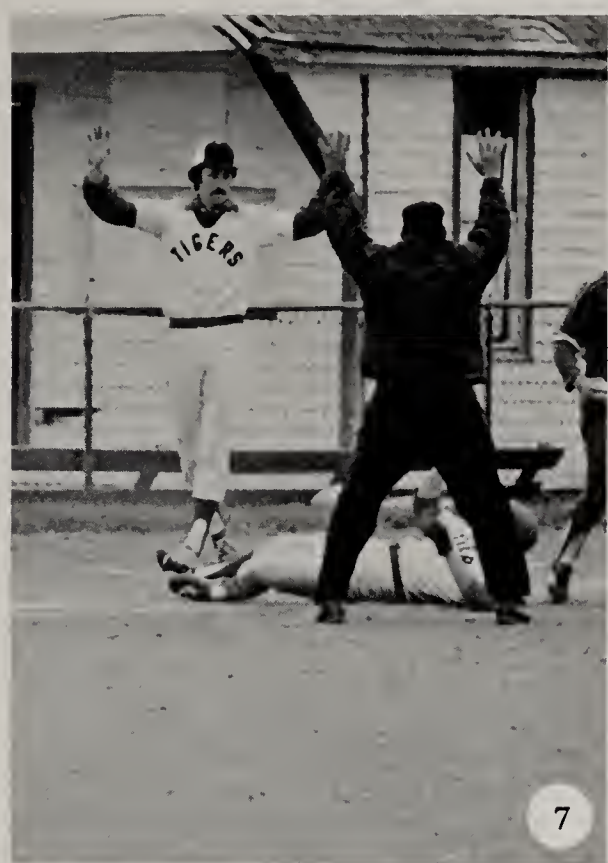
The 1977 edition of the Bluffton Tiger baseball team finished with a fine record of 9 wins and 15 losses.

Coach Ballinger completed his second season as head coach with a very young team consisting of 4 seniors, 4 juniors, and 10 sophomores. The highlight of the season was a three game winning streak over conference opponents Angola, New Haven, and county rival Norwell. Tony Pearson led the Tigers in batting with a .426 percentage. Tom Sundling led the Tiger pitching staff with five victories.





FIRST ROW: B. Crickard, E. King, Troy Reimschisel, F. Fuller, T. Garrett, S. Carr. SECOND ROW: Todd Reimshisel, D. Schisler, T. Pearson, K. Penrod, M. Longenberger, T. King. THIRD ROW: Coach Ballinger, K. Wheeler, B. Myers, C. Bailey, T. Sundling, T. Breedlove, K. Foster.



SCOREBOARD

	WE	THEY
Woodlan	9-0	0-10
Blackford	4	8
Huntington Catholic	9-12	5-11
Columbia City	7	15
Bishop Luers	1	6
Garrett	6	9
Huntington North	0-4	1-3
South Adams	8	10
Homestead	1	8
Bellmont	1	8
East Noble	1	3
Heritage	6-1	7-8
Angola	13	2
Norwell	16	6
New Haven	8	0
Eastbrook	4	14
DeKalb	1	2
Adams Central	7	2
Southern Wells	4	7
Jay County	16	3
SECTIONAL		
Blackford	0	2

1. Todd Reimschisel crosses home plate for another Tiger run. 2. Troy Reimschisel proved to be a valuable substitute and became one of the Tigers' leading hitters. 3. Sophomore K. Wheeler, pitcher and third basemen, throws home for an out. 4. K. Penrod makes contact with the ball for another Tiger hit. 5. Team. 6. T. Garrett eyes a base hit. 7. Coach Ballinger assists the umpire. 8. T. Pearson was one of the county's leading hitters with a .426 batting average, which made him No. 1 NEIAC batter. 9. A key of this year's season was the play of M. Longenberger at second base. 10. B. Crickard and B. Myers were captains of the 1977 baseball team.

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These girls made NEIAC teams in 1977, T. Squires in track and L. Pfister and J. Fetters in basketball.

BASKETBALL

Cindy Blair
Julie Fetters
Jill Sparks
Kim Terhune
Colleen Zello
Jody McDermit
Nancy Moore
Leonda Pfister
Sherri Smith
Rexette Johnson

GOLF

Cindy Blair
Peggy Strunk
Nancy Moore
Jane Risser
Margaret Seese

VOLLEYBALL

Linda Schlagenhauf
Pat Johnson
Margaret Schott
Nancy Williams
Susan Wimmer
Jean Claghorn
Sandy Ehrsam
Sonja Fischer
Lori Gerber
Cindy Hook
Beth Schumm
Kendra Shady

GYMNASTICS

Shari Johnson
Julie Colen
Manuela Naderer
Alesia Vaughn
Diane Fetters
Chelli Irvin
Jean Nowakowski
Teresa Squires
Julie Markley
Lori Steffen

TRACK

Julie Fetters
Colleen Zello
Ann Harsh
Manuela Naderer
Lynn Blair
Vickie Lawrence
Beth Schumm
Teresa Squires
Angela Streater

TENNIS

Cindy Blair
Connie Daniels
Shari Johnson
Nancy Moore
Cheryl Oman
Jane Risser
Margaret Schott
Karen Sullivan
Nancy Williams

CHEERLEADERS

Ginny Harnish
Tammy Irvin
Tammy Troxel
Jenny Koenigseker
Karen Sullivan

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FOOTBALL

Butch Crickard
Quinn Curry
Scott Falk
Fred Fuller
Robin Holmes
Tom Longenberger
Bruce Markley
Bob McArdle
Bill Myers
Rob Oliver
George Panos
Dave Pfister
Kent Shady
Tim Vice
Jack Wenger
Chuck Anderson
Steve Carr
Brad Claghorn
Troy Flowers
Blake Gerber
Scot Grove
Kevin Harty
Chip McArdle
Todd Reimschisel
Jack Skurner
Denny Squires
Mike Sumwalt
Craig Reynolds (mgr.)
Jim Keller (mgr.)

BASKETBALL

Kelly Aschliman
Bruce Markley
Bob McArdle
Bill Myers
Mike Schumm
Tom Sundling
Chuck Anderson
Brad Claghorn
Chip McArdle
Chris Panos
Todd Reimschisel
Kirk Wheeler
Kevin McDermit (mgr.)
Steve Cale (mgr.)
Tim Creason (mgr.)

TENNIS

Ted Higman
Kevin McDermit
Todd Oman
Mike Schumm
Tom Sundling
Jack Higman
Mark Hinesley
Tim Schaffter

CROSS COUNTRY

Pat Meyer
Ted Sills
Jan Maller
Greg Smith
Mike Bates
Steve Murphy
Steve Niblick
Tracy Schwartz
Tim Creason (mgr.)

GOLF

Troy Barnes
Mike Bordner
Troy Flowers
Scot Grove
Bruce Bordner

BASEBALL

Butch Crickard
Fred Fuller
Bill Myers
Tom Sundling
Steve Carr
Kevin Foster
Tony Pearson
Todd Reimschisel
Carl Bailey
Tim Breedlove
Rick Brickley
Tim Garrett
Ed King
Mark Longenberger
Keith Penrod
Troy Reimschisel
Doug Schisler
Kirk Wheeler
Jack Noe (mgr.)

TRACK

Jeff Adams
Tim Creason
Scott Falk
Brian Higginbottom
Ted Higman
Bob McArdle
Pat Meyer
Mike Schumm
Ted Sills
Tim Vice
Chuck Anderson
Brad Claghorn
Steve Day
Blake Gerber
Chip McArdle
Jan Maller
Greg Smith
Mike Sumwalt
Steve Murphy
Steve Niblick
Jim Pfister
Kipp Scott
Scott Vaughn
Steve Cale (mgr.)
Mike Hollingsworth (mgr.)

GRIDDERS POST 6-4 SEASON

In posting its second consecutive winning season, the 1976 varsity football team was more explosive than the Bicentennial fireworks. Running behind a tough, experienced offensive line, the Tigers displayed a devastating ground game which rushed for 2806 yards and scored 249 points, both new school records.

The gridders continued their mastery over county rivals Southern Wells and Norwell by handling the Raiders 45-24 and shutting out the Knights 22-0. The Bengals ended 50 years of varsity football at Wilson Field Oct. 15 by downing South Adams 28-12. Next year the Tigers' home will be the new Fred Park Stadium.

Honorary captain Bob McArdle set school records in rushing, touchdowns scored, and points scored while earning a position on the NEIAC All-Conference first team. Bruce Markley (the leading tackler), Brad Claghorn, and Fred Fuller earned All-Conference second team status.

The Tigers are under the able leadership of sixth year, head coach Max Bolinger and his assistants. The assistant coaches are Mr. Brown, Mr. Kracium, and Mr. Kummer. The freshmen coaches are Mr. Fisher and first year coach Mr. Wagner.

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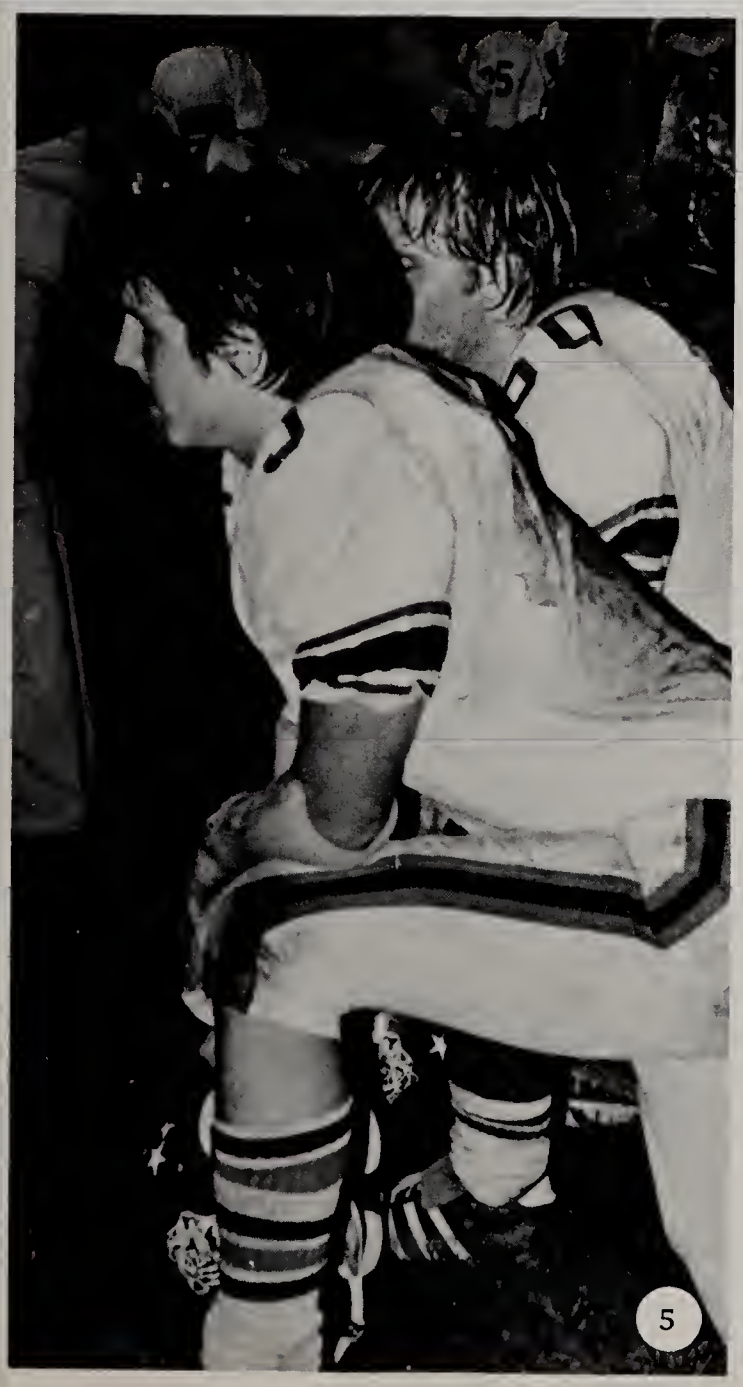
FIRST ROW T. Vice, Q. Curry, K. Shady, F. Fuller, J. Wenger, R. Holmes, B. McArdle, B. Crickard, B. Markley, T. Longenberger, R. Oliver, G. Panos, D. Pfister, S. Falk, and B. Myers. SECOND ROW C. Anderson, T. Reimschisel (jr.), J. Skurner, S. Day, B. Gerber, S. Grove, K. Harty, S. Carr, B. Claghorn, T. Flowers, B. Curry, C. McArdle, D. Squires, and M. Miller. THIRD ROW T. Garrett (manager), T. King, R. McKay, M. Sumwalt, M. Longenberger, K. Penrod, S. Vaughn, D. Evans, T. Minnich, K. Claghorn, J. Gilgen, J. Pfister, T. Hacha, and S. Hartman. FOURTH ROW K. Wheeler, T. Reimschisel (soph.), D. Smith, T. Hamilton, T. Pfister, K. Scott, T. Bowman, M. Hollingsworth, D. Schisler, R. Masterson, M. Falk, and C. Pfister. FIFTH ROW J. Keller (manager), Mr. Wagner, Mr. Kracium, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bolinger, Mr. Kummer, Mr. Fisher, (coaches), and C. Reynolds (manager).

SCOREBOARD

	WE	THEY
East Noble	6	47
Yorktown	20	12
Southern Wells	45	24
Garrett	34	25
Bellmont	14	20
Angola	14	22
Norwell	22	0
South Adams	28	12
Adams Central	38	18
DeKalb	28	29



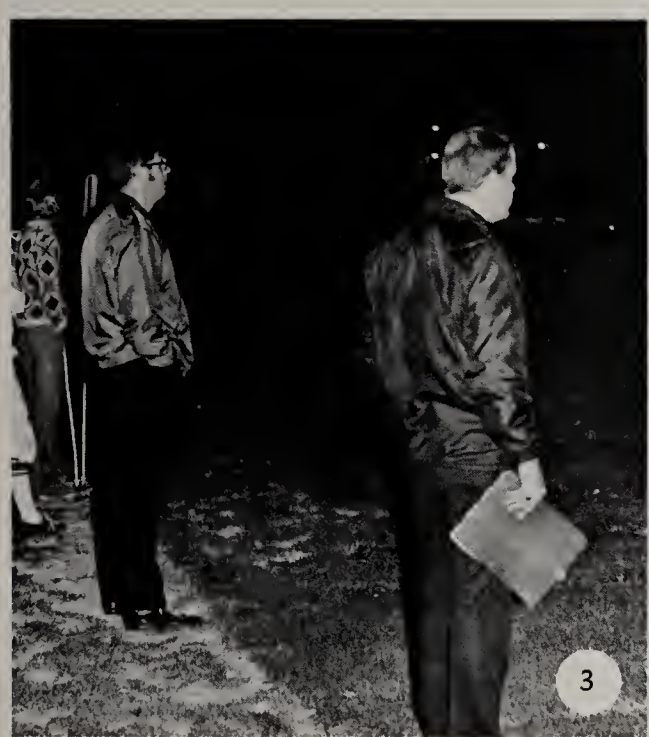
1. Coach Bolinger discusses defensive strategies with B. Myers. 2. Team. 3. B. Crickard sweeps right for one of many two-point conversions. 4. B. McArdle breaks loose for a big gain. 5. B. Markley, T. Longenberger, and the rest of the defensive unit take a break on the sidelines. 6. The offensive line leads C. McArdle around left end.

1. Tiger coaches. LEFT TO RIGHT, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kummer, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Kracium, and Mr. Bolinger. 2. D. Pfister was a standout on offensive, defensive, and special teams. 3. The defensive gang tackles an opponent. 4. C. Anderson surprises the defense with his well placed passes. 5. F. Fuller, B. Claghorn, B. Markley, and B. McArdle were honored by being chosen for the All-Conference teams.

TIGERS CUBS END EXCITING SEASON WITH 6-1 RECORD

The jv gridders finished the season most spectacularly, led behind the powerful running attack of Kirk Wheeler, Mark Logenberger, and Kip Scott, plus the shotgun right arms of Mike Sumwalt and Scott Vaughn. The team compiled a total record of 6-1.

This year's little Tigers have, through experience, earned their place in football competition.



1. K. Wheeler follows the student body sweep right. 2. K. Scott digs in for hard first-down yardage. 3. Coaches Kummer and Kracium check out the opposing defense. 4. T. Pfister leads K. Wheeler to the goal. 5. M. Sumwalt eludes faithful pursuer.

GIRLS' FUTURE BRIGHT

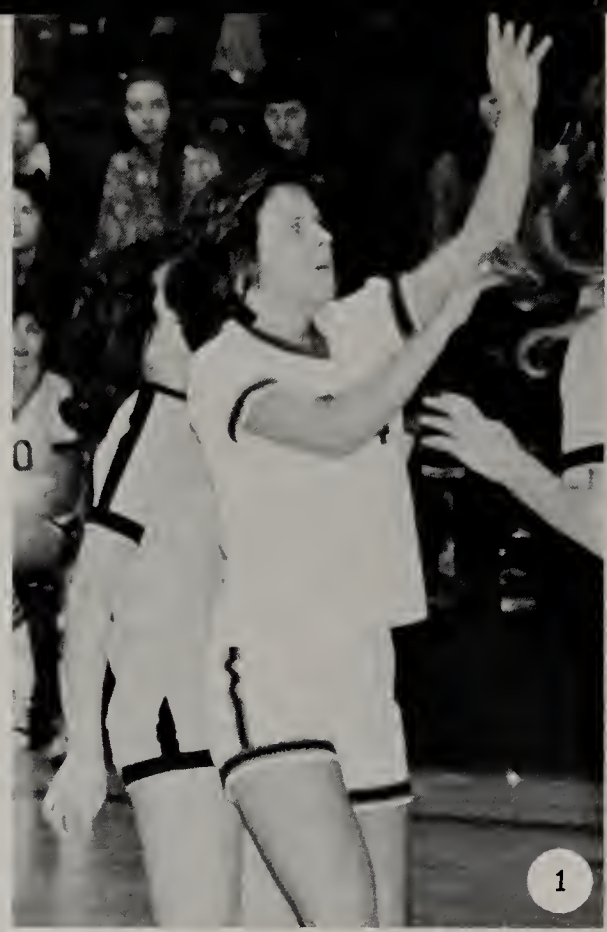
Bluffton's 1976-77 girls' basketball team recorded a 3-10 slate this season under the leadership of third-year coach Janet Baker.

Julie Fetters, a senior guard, led the girls with 238 points for a 21.6 points per game average. Julie, who averaged 5.3 steals, made the NEIAC first team. During the course of the season, the team produced a season high of 77 points against Marion Bennett. In that contest, Julie Fetters and Leonda Pfister, NEIAC second team member, achieved career highs of 33 and 20 points, respectively. Guard Nancy Moore added her leadership abilities to help guide her teammates through the season. Nancy also stole the ball 21 times from her opponents, while Leonda Pfister led the team with rebounds.

Jill Sparks' and Sherri Smith's hustle and determination also aided the Tiger team. Colleen Zello helped the team with her rebounding prowess while Jody McDermit, Cindy Blair, Rexette Johnson, and Kim Terhune added depth.

The reserve team, in preparing for next year's varsity, compiled a 4-6 record. Angie Pettibone and Sandy Ehrsam proved to be team leaders in scoring an important victory over county rival Southern Wells. Jean Claghorn was number one in rebounds with 7.6 a game. Kendra Shady and Nancy Williams provided the rebounding.

Margaret Schott was the top reserve scorer; and Brenda Leamon, in a late season surge, led the team in steals.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TIGER RECORD

	WE	THEY
Mississinewa	38	41
Norwell	42	51
Elmhurst	50	60
Huntington North	59	57
Huntington Catholic	53	55
Bishop Luers	46	52
Marion Bennett	77	40
Southern Wells	46	39
South Adams	28	50
Bellmont	24	58
Jay County	31	60
NEIAC TOURNEY		
Homestead	46	65
SECTIONAL		
Norwell	30	78

1. J. Fetters puts it up for two. 2. Coach Baker discusses the Tigers' next plan. 3. J. Claghorn looks for the rebound. 4. Varsity Team. FIRST ROW: J. Bradtmiller, R. Johnson, M. Seese, J. McDermit, N. Moore, J. Fetters. SECOND ROW: Miss Baker (coach), K. Terhune, C. Zello, C. Blair, L. Pfister, S. Smith, J. Sparks, C. Shaffer (manager). 5. Reserve Team. FIRST ROW: B. Leamon, R. Johnson. SECOND ROW: M. Seese, S. Ehrsam, V. Morgan, C. Hook, M. Schott, J. Sands (manager). THIRD ROW: Miss Baker (coach), J. McDermit, S. Wimmer, A. Pettibone, K. Shady, J. Claghorn, T. Cross, N. Williams. 6. J. Sparks forces her way up for the rebound. 7. S. Smith's jump shot nets her two points. 8. A. Pettibone proved to be a steady performer for the reserves. 9. Center L. Pfister claims the rebound for the Tigers.

TIGERS GAIN SECOND STRAIGHT CROWN

The Bluffton Tiger 1976-77 basketball team accomplished a feat which has not been accomplished since 1973; they won the sectional championship for the second straight year. Under the leadership of second-year coach Jim Irwin, the Tigers rode a four-game winning streak into the sectional, defeating Adams Central in the final game. The Tigers then fell to the superior size of the Huntington Vikings in the regional to finish with a 10-13 record.

During the season, the Tigers depended on a quick and balanced attack for their offense. Bruce Markley dished out 120 assists for a new school record; Brad Claghorn led the team in rebounds with 175. Mike Schumm and Tom Sundling added 171 and 168 rebounds, respectively, to the Tiger total. Sundling was the high point man for the Tigers, while Schumm proved to be quite a marksman with a 58 per cent from the field.

Markley and Sundling were named to the NEIAC second team while Schumm received honorable mention. Sundling and Claghorn made the All-Sectional team. Chuck Anderson provided his outside shooting capabilities to help the Tigers score when they couldn't get inside. Kelly Aschliman, Todd Reimschisel and Chris Panos added depth to the Tiger line-up.

Anderson and Claghorn will be the Tiger leaders for next year with help from fellow varsity team members Todd Reimschisel, Chris Panos, Chip McArdle, and Kirk Wheeler.

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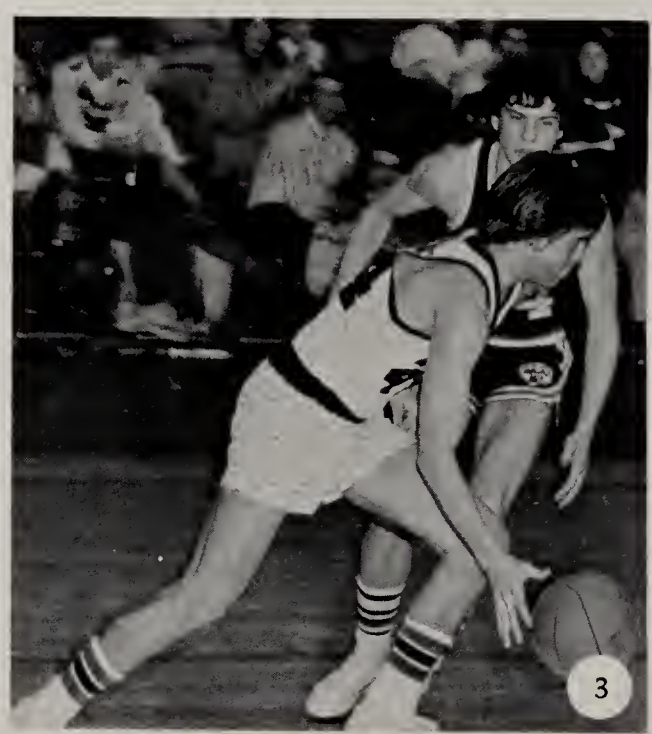
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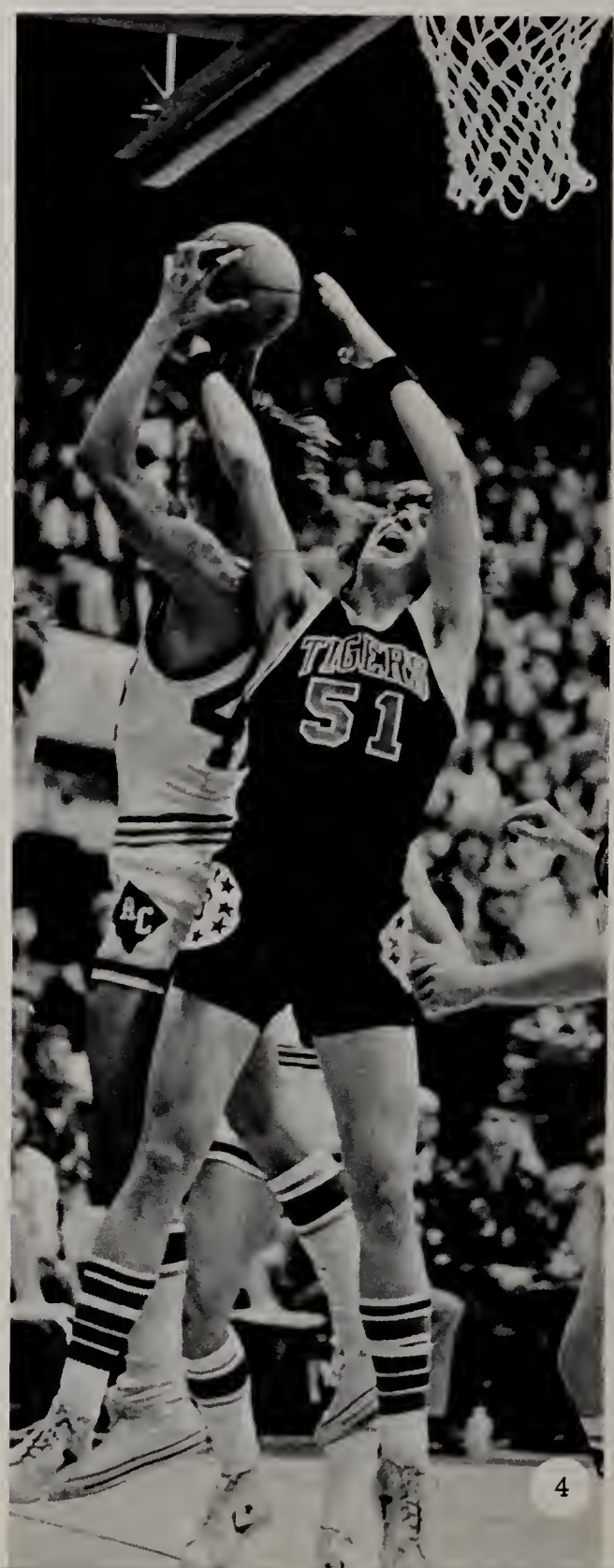

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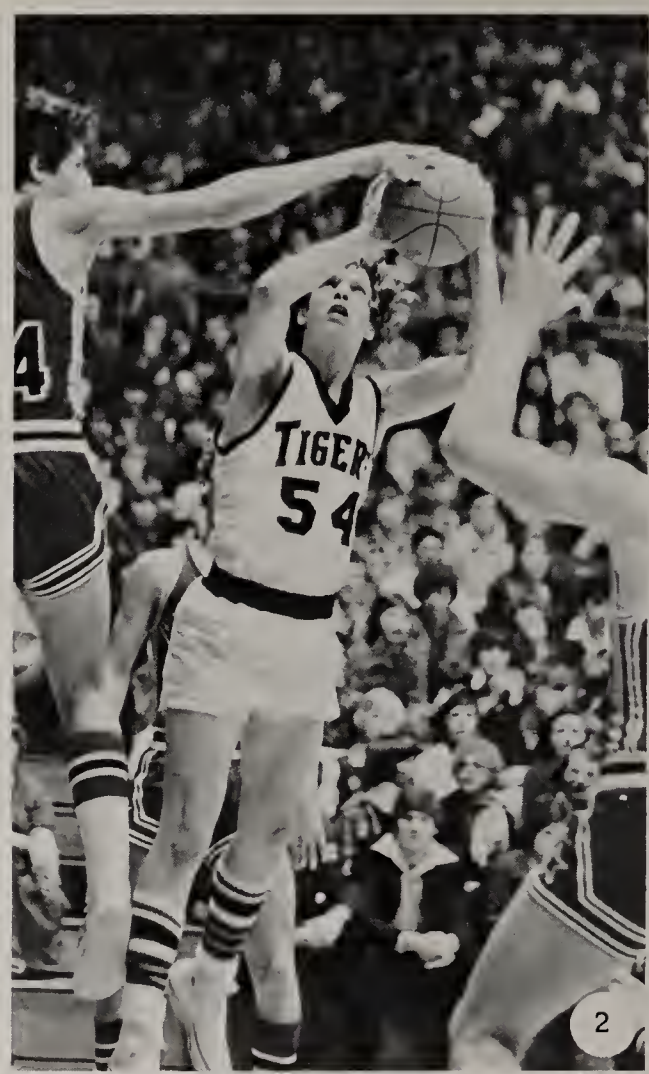
VARSITY SCOREBOARD

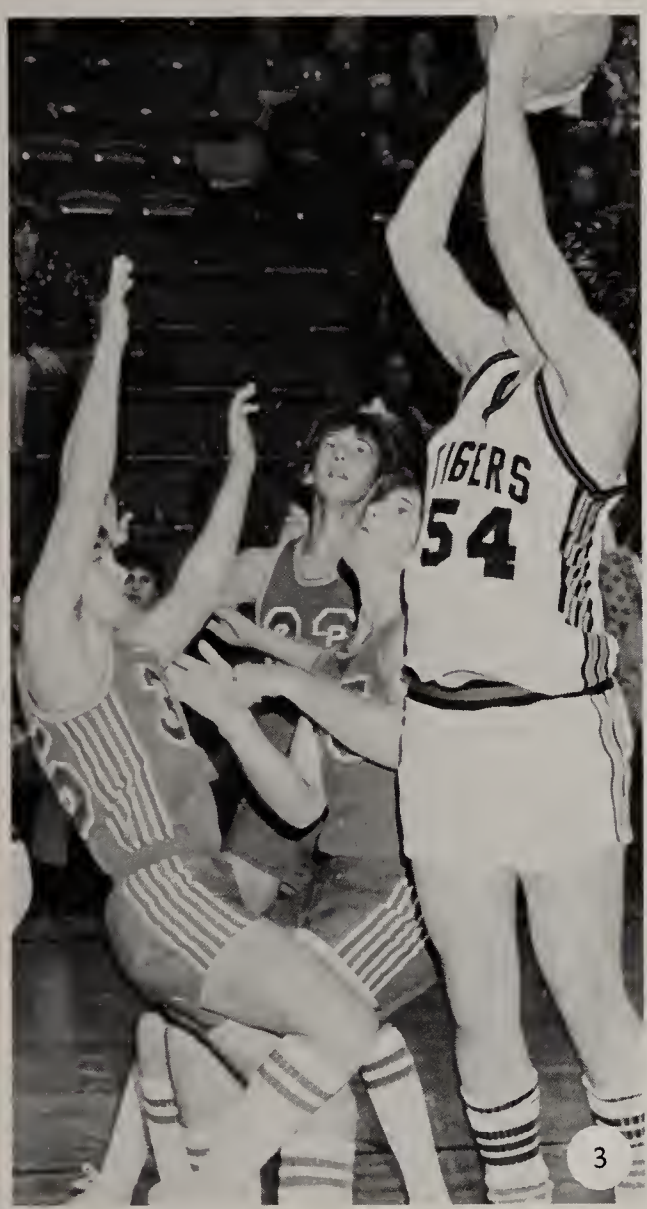
	WE	THEY
Yorktown	67	96
East Noble	66	53
Southern Wells	74	66
Bellmont	77	80
Jay County	50	67
Garrett	71	60
New Haven	62	73
Harding	62	79
Norwell	58	59
Bellmont	67	83
DeKalb	83	100
Huntington North	62	91
Adams Central	76	74
South Adams	47	60
Blackford	66	75
Columbia City	68	72
Homestead	47	43
Heritage	69	64
Angola	73	70
SECTIONAL		
Norwell	54	53
South Adams	71	56
Adams Central	64	62
REGIONAL		
Huntington North	60	84

1. Teamwork helped the Tigers to outrebound their opponents. 2. Coach Irwin discusses team strategy. 3. T. Sundling brings the ball down the court. 4. B. Claghorn battles for the rebound. 5. Team. FIRST ROW: C. McArdle, S. Cale (manager), F. Fuller (manager), K. McDermit (manager), C. Anderson. SECOND ROW: T. Reimschisel, B. Myers, C. Panos, B. Markley, B. McArdle, Kirk Wheeler. THIRD ROW: J. Irwin (coach), B. Claghorn, K. Aschliman, M. Schumm, T. Sundling, T. Garton (coach). 6. M. Schumm puts the ball up for two. 7. Junior guard C. Anderson moves past his opponents and heads for the basket. 8. The Tiger bench proved they were always ready for action.



VARSITY'S SUCCESS DUE TO TEAMWORK

1. The Tiger fast break goes into action. 2. K. Wheeler tries for two. 3. B. Markley was the playmaker for the Tigers. 4. Senior relief man K. Aschliman goes up for the rebound.



JV'S SHOW THEY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN

The 1976-77 basketball season netted a 16-4 record for Coach Tony Garton's little Tigers. Included in these victories was the Reserve Holiday Tourney championship. Led by Kirk Wheeler, Tom Mayock, Kevin Harty and Keith Penrod, the Bengal Cubs lost their first 2 games and then scored 10 straight victories before finally losing to a strong Huntington North team. Kirk Wheeler led the Tigers in scoring with 215 points. Offensively, the Tigers scored 48.4 points per game while they allowed only 45.4 points per game to their opponents.

1. Coach Garton led the reserve team to a victorious season. 2. The reserve bench anxiously awaits their chance to go in. 3. B. Gerber forces his way up for two. 4. K. Penrod heads for an opening while K. Wheeler looks on. 5. Team. FIRST ROW: J. Higman, S. Vaughn, T. Reimschisel, T. Reimschisel. SECOND ROW: J. Irwin (coach) K. Penrod, T. Breedlove, M. Falk, T. Mayock, K. Harty, K. Wheeler, T. Garton (coach), (M. Longenberger, B. Gerber not pictured).

INTRAMURAL DRIBBLERS PROVE TALENT

The 1976-77 intramural basketball team members proved to be true competitors. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Kracium, the season was exciting for both players and spectators.

The last evening of the season found Tom Longenberger's squad combating Kevin McDermit's team in the 'battle of the unbeatens,' with Longenberger's team emerging as champs. Top scorer for the season was Jack Wenger with a 19.1 average followed by Kent Okey at 17.1, Fred Fuller at 16.1, Ted Sills and Mike Collins at 15.5 and 15.4, respectively.

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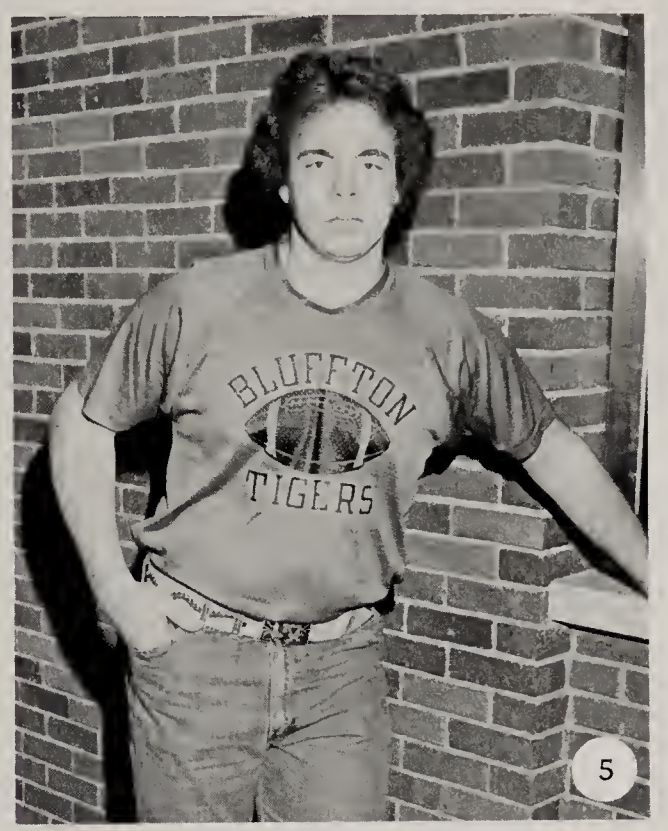
TEAM RECORDS

Longenberger	7-0
McDermit	6-1
Holmes	4-3
Lohmuller	4-3
Fuller	4-3
Reynolds	2-5
Meyer	1-6
Pfister	0-7



1. K. Okey goes for tow. 2. The top team consisted of B. Bordner, T. Longenberger, M. Hinesley, T. Hullinger, T. Sills and K. Okey. 3. Team captains. FIRST ROW: K. McDermit, C. Reynolds. SECOND ROW: F. Fuller, J. Lohmuller, P. Meyer. THIRD ROW: D. Pfister, R. Holmes, T. Longenberger. 4. T. Sills gets the tip. 5. J. Wenger was the top scorer. 6. T. Longenberger gets control after a tough battle. 7. R. Oliver shows M. Collins who's boss.

BOWLERS COMPETE FOR HIGH HONORS

The BHS intramural bowling program went co-ed for the first time during the 1976-77 school year. Under league sponsor Mr. Kracium, the bowlers met every Monday after school during the season to try to topple the pins for the perfect score.

The top male bowler was Kevin Morrison while Cheri Beeks led the girls. Chuck Frank, who served as secretary, compiled the scores each week. Kevin Morrison's team won the team standings; however, Joe Lohmuller possessed the highest steam series (2177) and also possessed the highest team game (777).

TEAM RECORDS

Chuck Frank	25- 6
Kevin Morrison	22- 9
Tami Irvin	21-10
Sandy Stidham	16-15
Dan Runyon	16-15
Jenny James	15-16
Randy Brown	15-16
Rick Campbell	14-17
Cheri Beeks	12-19
Lori Wile	11-20
Jan Yergler	9-22
Jean Nowakowski	6-25

1. Group. 2. W. Dunphy tries for a strike. 3. R. Lautzenheiser, K. Morrison, K. White, and M. Markley comprise the second place team. 4. M. Markley watches the results of his throw. 5. C. Walburn shows the proper way of holding a bowling ball. 6. R. Brown, T. Irvin, J. James, J. Nowakowski, L. Wile, D. Runyon, C. Beeks, J. Yergler, S. Stidham, K. Morrison, R. Campbell, and C. Frank were the 1976-77 team captains. 7. K. Morrison shows the concentration required to be a top bowler. 8. The top team consisted of B. Curry, T. Hacha, C. Frank, and J. Weterick. 9. C. Frank led his team to the No. 1 spot.

PARTICIPATION

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STAND UP, BE PROUD, WE ARE THE TIGERS!

Hey, how many are supposed to be sitting in this row anyway? Barrick, get back over in your own cheerblock. Look at our Tiger mascot greeting the Tigers as they come on the floor . . . All this and more spell student body, the team that keeps the spirit alive.

The girls' cheerblock, headed by Miss Kile, consisted of 142 members, all donned in their new shirts bearing the Tiger emblem.

Also seen in the Tiger Den was the guys' cheerblock. This group consisted of 86 members, sponsored by Mrs. Rose.

These two groups joined forces to let everyone know they could stand up and be proud because--WE ARE THE TIGERS!

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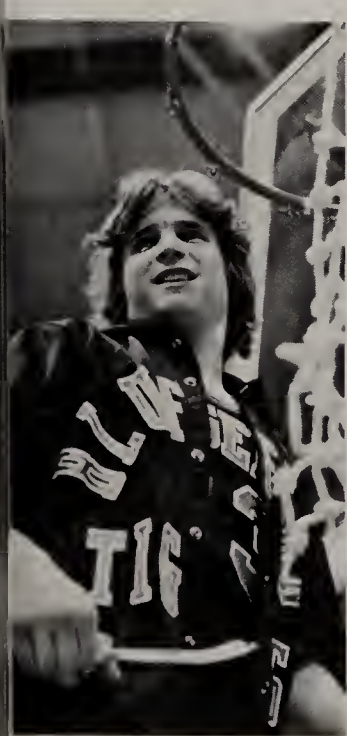
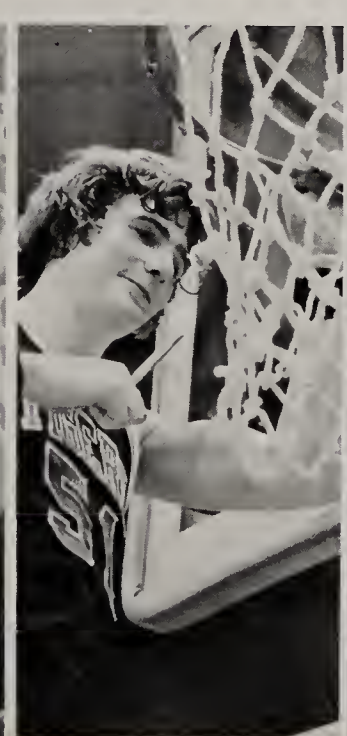
1. The guys' cheerblock roots the Tigers on. 2. Miss Kile and Mrs. Rose accept the responsibilities of the cheerblocks. 3. The girls' cheerblock boosts the Tiger spirit high. 4. J. Wenger and T. Flowers make enthusiastic co-captains of the guys' cheerblock. 5. Don't mess with these guys. 6. S. Steffen and D. Barrick are the popular co-captains of this year's cheerblock. 7. J. Yergler represented BHS well as the Tiger mascot. 8. P. Neuenschwander, T. Irvin, and T. Squires perform in an entertaining session.

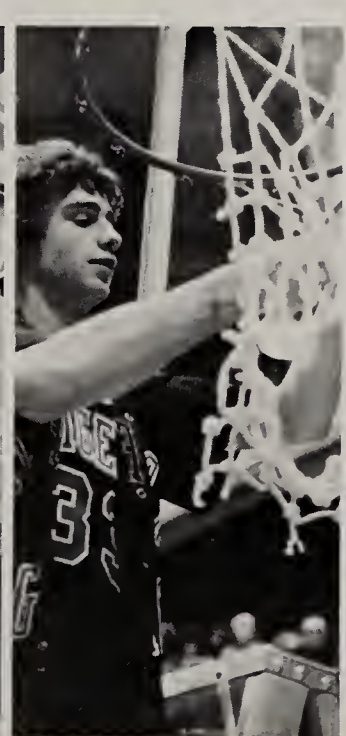
CHEERS ENCOURAGE SECOND CONSECUTIVE SECTIONAL WIN

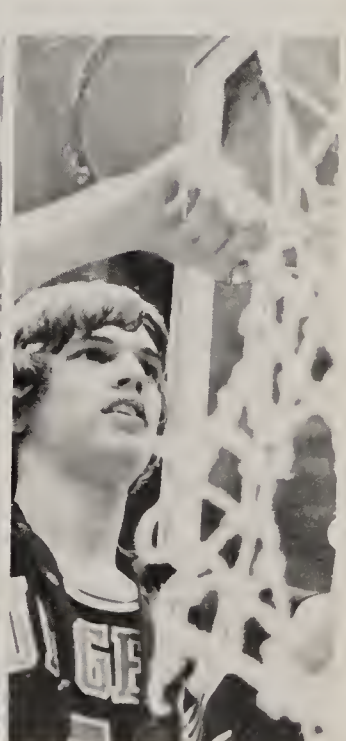
1. Varsity cheerleaders J. Koenigseker, G. Harnish, K. Sullivan, T. Irvin, and T. Troxel keep the spirit alive. 2. D. Pfister, J. Wenger, T. Longenberger, G. Panos, and R. Holmes assisted the varsity cheerleaders during the 1976-77 basketball season. 3. C. Irvin, T. Squires, L. Steckbeck, and D. Fetters serve as the reserve cheerleaders. 4. T. Troxel says 'guilty!' 5. Varsity, guys, and reserve cheerleaders say "It's Ours!"

SECTIONAL TOURNEY: WE CAME, WE SAW, WE CONQUERED









MEMBERS ENJOY FHA ACTIVITIES

FHA projects for the 1976-77 year included collecting money for the March of Dimes. Their theme for the year was "Having Healthy Babies!"

Other events included a fall party, involving a cookout and games, and mother-daughter tea to which "ideal ladies" were invited. Trips were taken to Conner Prairie and Indianapolis, where they were hostesses for the State Convention.

1. Group. 2. FHA sponsor Mrs. Nash enjoys the banquet with Mrs. Fritts. 3. D. Stotlar brought her "ideal lady," Mrs. Shipley, to the banquet. 4. FHA officers take time out from household tasks to pose for a picture: A. Thompson, projects' chairman; D. Stotlar, recreation leader; C. Croy, president; K. VanZant, parliamentarian-historian; J. Archbold, secretary-treasurer; D. Stultz, reporter; and C. Edington, vice-president, Mrs. Nash, sponsor.

OEA GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

OEA, under the leadership of Miss Kile, got down to business this year with a series of entertaining events, projects, and contests.

The group started the year with a UNICEF collection at Halloween. Other activities included coat check, a bowling and pizza party, and the annual mother-daughter banquet.

The OEA members also traveled to Marion to take part in the district contest, with two traveling on to the state contest in Indianapolis.

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1. OEA members take a coffee break to pose for a picture. 2. S. Barton busies herself at the typewriter. 3. L. Kleinknight, J. Yergler, J. Bertsch, and C. Beeks work at their office tasks. 4. OEA officers work hard to have a successful year: C. Beeks, president; L. King, secretary; S. Gentis, parliamentarian; S. Steffen, vice-president; J. Yergler, treasurer; L. Kleinknight, historian.

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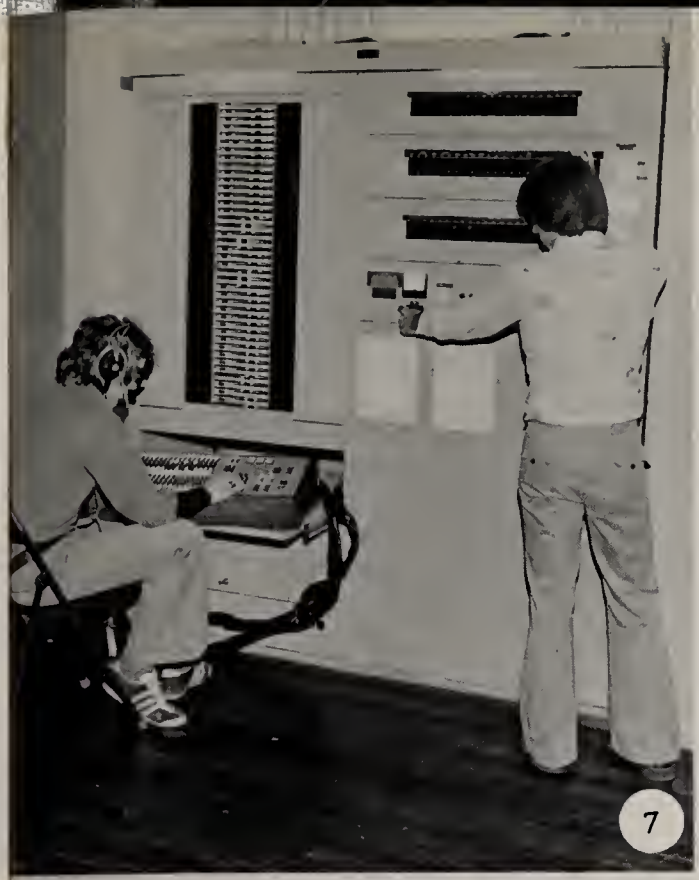


THESPIANS THRILL TO NEW THEATRE, LOOK AHEAD TO PRODUCTIVE DAYS

"All the world's a stage, and all men and women merely players." Thespian Troupe #1218 began to prove this point upon the opening of the auditorium. Two Thespians and two former members combined their talents with the choir for the Christmas convocation which was the first production in the auditorium.

Earlier, the troupe joined the Y-Teens to sponsor a masquerade ball. Committees formed by both clubs "made the ball," which featured a magician from Stoner's Magic Shop in Fort Wayne, a success. Thespian members invited the clubs from Norwell and Southern Wells for a workshop in theater. The night of the workshop the international charter was hung in the green room. The Thespian troupe's last project of the year was a tea with former members as guests.

1. Troupe #1218 completed a busy year under the leadership of Thespian officers: Miss Studebaker, sponsor; L. Schlagenhauf, scribe; J. Ramseyer, secretary; S. Day, treasurer; G. Bass, vice-president; J. James, president. 2. Cinderolla and the prince bump at the ball. 3. Miss Studebaker and J. James hang the Thespian Charter in the green room. 4. Group. 5. L. Allen, R. Moser, P. Johnson, and C. Jackson practice theater techniques. 6. With the help of A. Roth, the sound system operates for performance. 7. T. Higman and A. Roth operate the lights for the stage performances. 8. Thespians A. McCord and P. Johnson were the first Thespians to perform on the new stage. 9. T. Higman and M. Hollingsworth spotlight the Thespians on stage.

Y-TEENS ENJOY AN ACTIVE YEAR

Memories of happy occasions linger in the minds of Y-Teen members after an active year which included bi-monthly meetings and various parties.

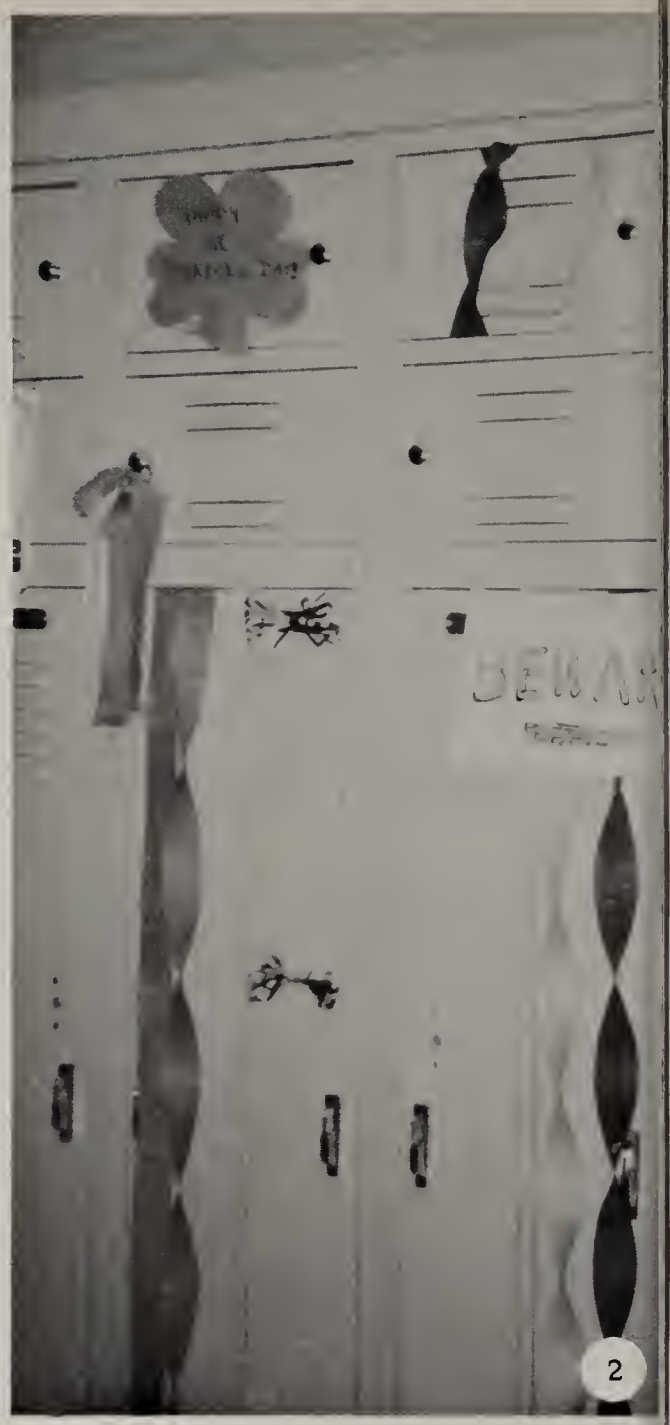
Y-Teens started the 1976-77 year with an initiation banquet and a masquerade ball held with the Thespian club.

During the week of Christmas and Valentine's Day, a mailbox was available for sending cards to friends.

In March a swimming party was a highlight for members at the new pool in the junior high.

Throughout the year, Y-Teens exchanged cards and gifts with their secret 'ideal' ladies.

The year was concluded with a tea to which mothers and 'ideal' ladies were invited.



1. N. Moore attends the annual banquet with escort, B. Myers. 2. Y-Teen members enjoyed the locker-buddy week by leaving gifts and decorating lockers. 3. Y-Teen group joins sponsor, Mrs. Smith. 4. P. McArdle and D. Fetters enjoy their dinner. 5. This year's officers were J. Bertsch, president; G. Harnish, treasurer; Mrs. Smith, sponsor; L. Horn, vice-president; and T. Troxel, secretary. 6. K. Bates poses with her Sesame Street friend. 7. J. Johnson sings the Y-Teen song while K. Park accompanies her with the guitar. 8. This group served as the staff for the Y-Teen-Thespian masquerade party.

ARTISTS DISPLAY CREATIVITY

The 1976-77 school year proved to be a very eventful year for the Dabblers' club.

The Dabblers went to Nashville in the fall to see other area artists' creative works.

The Dabblers also made decorations for the BHS Christmas tree, and Easter eggs were made for the patients at the Clinic.

1. Group. 2. K. Okey, R. Oliver, C. Roberts and T. Dearmond work on Easter eggs. 3. C. Jackson helps fellow art student and Dabbler K. Gerber. 4. Officers for 1976-77. Mrs. Ballinger, sponsor; G. Harnish, vice-persident; J. Warthman, secretary-treasurer; T. Troxel, president.

DIES LATAE ARE HERE FOR THE ROMANS

Those 'Empire days and Roman ways' keep inspiring the Latin club to preserve the classical culture. The club began the year by traveling to Decatur to play baseball with Bellmont's club. The Bluffton club invited the Adams County school to a party March 17. The groups competed in organized volleyball games. The last event of the year was the annual spring banquet, when members elected officers for 1977-78.

1. T. Pearson, C. Oman and B. Schumm display a Latin proverb. 2. Group. 3. Officers for 1976-77. Mr. Cowan, sponsor; L. Randall, vice-president; M. Seese, secretary; D. Barrick, treasurer; and C. Panos, president.

LOS ESTUDIANTES ESPAÑOLES TIENEN MUCHOS BUENOS DIAS

The 1976-77 school year found the Spanish Club one of the more active organizations, as the well-organized, entertaining, and frequent meetings kept members interested. Among the many events planned and executed was the fall initiation held at the Oubache State Park for sophomores. Then, as the holidays approached, the members enthusiastically prepared Spanish dishes and colorful piñatas for their Christmas party. A new project, decorating a Christmas tree for student and staff enjoyment, proved a satisfying venture. Finally, the spring fiesta, including election of officers, brought the club's itinerary to a close.

1. Group. 2. Happiness and excitement prevail as club members break piñatas at the annual Christmas party. 3. These advanced students scheduled four years of Spanish: C. Gavin, J. Warthman, K. Nortin, A. McCord, and T. Sills. Not pictured are S. May and C. Skurner. 4. Mr. Shalley, T. Troxel (treasurer), L. Horn (secretary) G. Harnish (vice-president), and D. Pfister (president) keep the Spanish club moving. 5. K. Penrod and M. Longenberger experiment with the delightful taste of tabasco sauce.

WAS IST HIER LOS? DEUTSH VEREIN

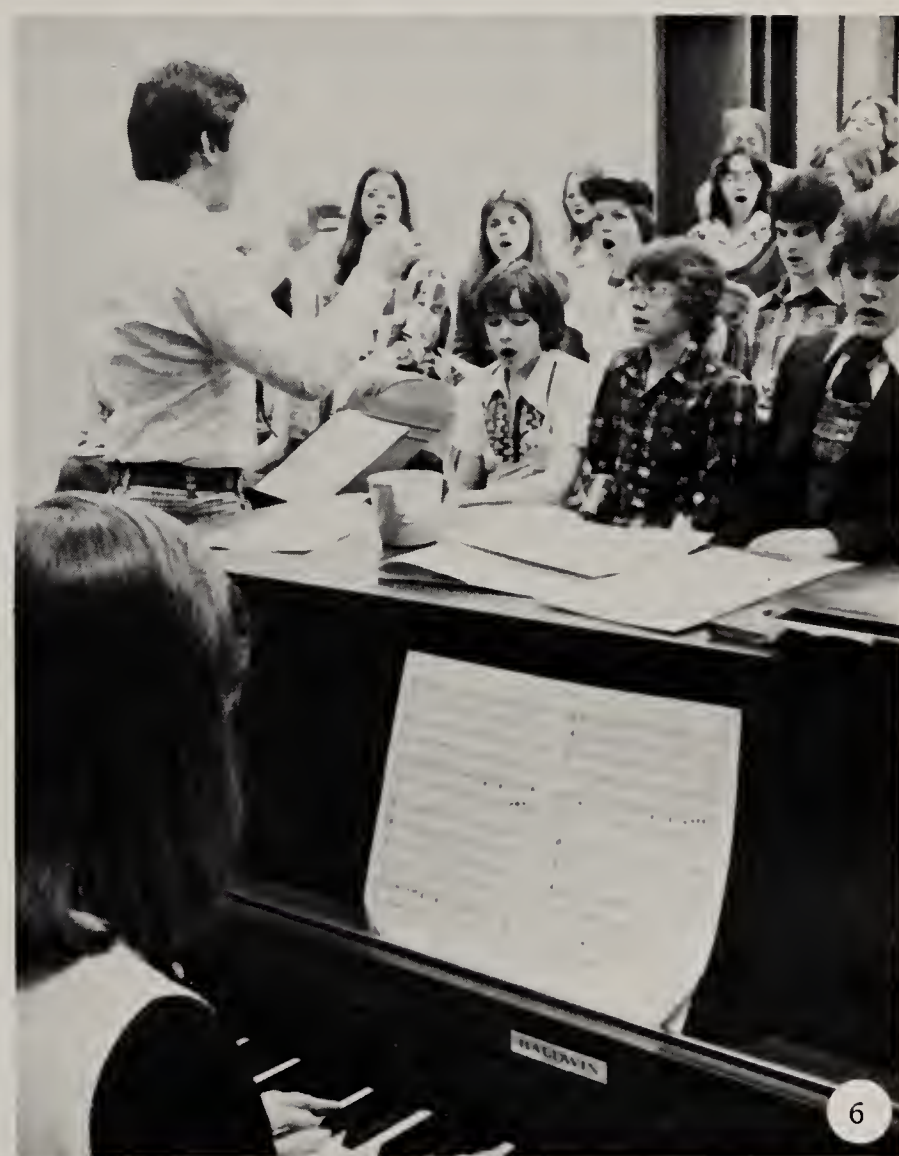
According to tradition, Munich celebrates the coming of harvest-time. Bluffton's newly organized club also welcomed the harvest season by attending the Oktober-fest celebration held in Indianapolis. This was just one of several German traditions taught to the first-year club. The club is planning activities for the upcoming school year, including a possible tour of Germany during the summer months.

1. S. Fisher, treasurer; J. Colen, secretary; Mrs. Smith, sponsor; M. Markley, president; and K. Scott, vice-president; work on upcoming German activities. 2. Students learn the German language from the book marked Deustch. 3. P. Johnson, S. Niblick, and K. Scott show their expertise at German dancing. 4. These students practice German by conversing in small groups. 5. German club members show pride in BHS' newest organization.

CONCERT CHOIR GAINS RECOGNITION OF TALENT

During his first year at BHS, Mr. LeFavour brought spirit and ability to the concert choir. He formed several small vocal groups to promote enthusiasm of the guys as well as the girls. Throughout the '76-77 school year, the choir was active in performing for the school, the public, and in participating in competition.

The concert choir was the first group to appear on the stage in the Allen Auditorium. During this performance, the vocalists sang a Christmas cantata, one of the best concerts in the choir's history. In the winter, choir members exhibited their talent in the NISBOVA contset. Their last performance was the spring concert.



1. Group 2. Through Mr. LeFavour, music captures the interest of the choral group. 3. A dedicated instructor, Mr. LeFavour uses every ounce of energy getting the job done. 4. Male singers prove enjoyment and musical achievement go hand in hand. 5. "Keeping on pitch is the goal of every vocalist," according to Mr. LeFavour. 6. Teamwork is the objective of pianist, director, and vocal group. 7. Underclassmen indicate BHS Choir is a building organization, with next year's potential even greater.

SINGERS COMPLETE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL

Reid LeFavour is the new vocal music director for the BHS choral department.

Under his directorship, the men's group began this year and there is hope that a glee club will be organized later. Also the Girls' Ensemble performed for the winter and spring concerts, as well as for many special clubs and organizations.

The new Bluffton Singers performed for several organizations and concerts. The 16 Singers competed in the NISBOVA contest, receiving a coveted superior rating.

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MUSICAL YEAR

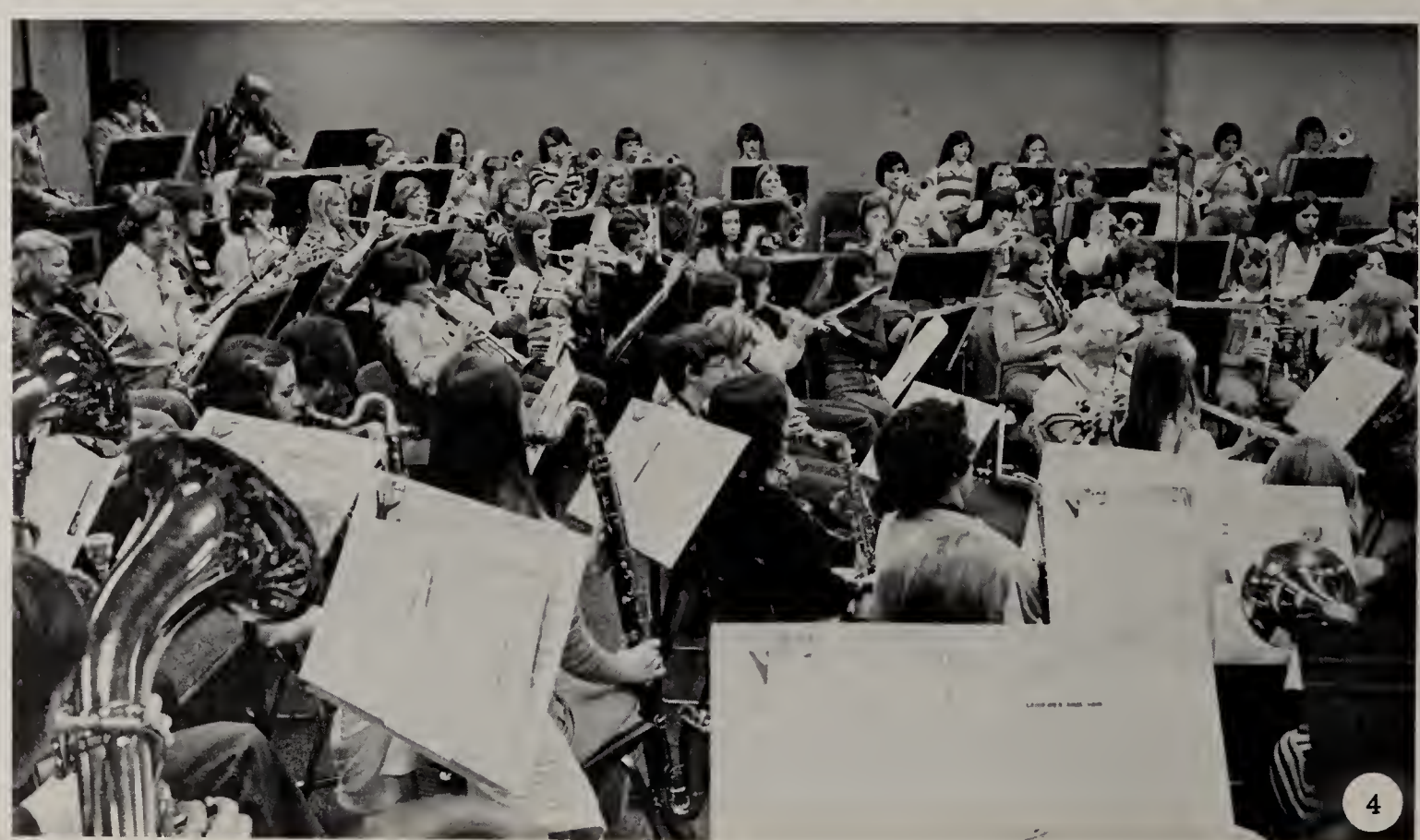
1. The New Bluffton Singers perform a dance routine. 2. The Men's Ensemble includes FIRST ROW: T. Flowers, R. Brown, C. Anderson; SECOND ROW: T. Evans, B. Cline, K. Shady, T. Vice, and M. Bates. 3. A. Streater and S. May take it through one more time. 4. Group. 5. G. Rittenberry, K. Shady, M. Gerber, and K. Park practice lifts for a Singers' program. 6. J. James, J. Farling, C. Hook, C. Towne, A. Streater, J. Johnson, and L. Gerber compile the Girls' Ensemble. 7. The New Bluffton Singers continue to create rhythmic motions. 8. The Girls' Ensemble work toward perfection during Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals.

TIGER BAND SOUNDS GREAT

The Bluffton High School Band again was the pride of the school in 1976-77 as it continued in its excellence.

The Tiger Band attained first place finishes at the American Legion competition for the fourth consecutive year and a first at the LaPorte Invitational. The band placed fourth at the Kokomo Invitational and was honored by performing in an exhibition at Drums Across America," in the Bicentennial celebration at the 4-H Park, and in a pregame at a Ball State football game.

The concert band entertained the Bluffton community in the annual winter and spring concerts. Another of the band's major functions was to promote spirit at pep sessions and home football and basketball games which earned it the tag of "sixth man."

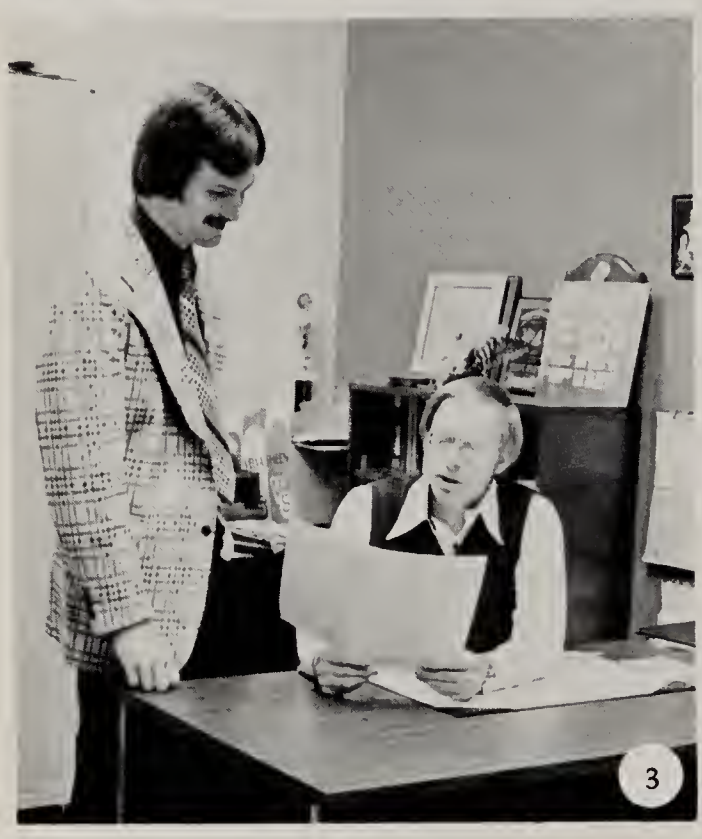


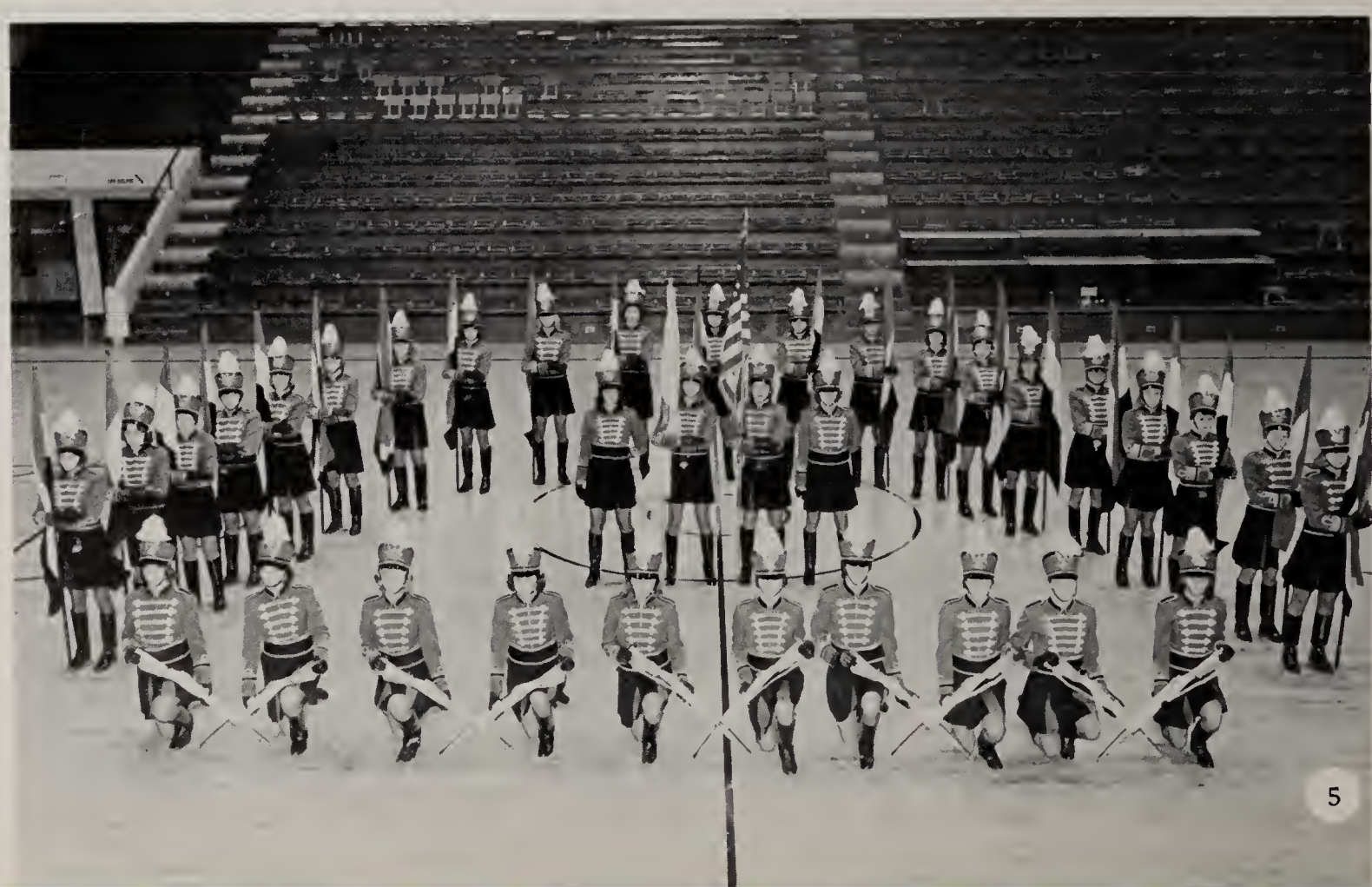
1. A. Roth and J. Skurner work for perfection. 2. The band performs at a pep session. 3. T. Hacha and J. Compton lead the percussion section. 4. The full band practices in the new auditorium addition. 5. Concert band. 6. BHS salutes the home fans at halftime of a football game. 7. B. Moser entertains the crowd with a trombone solo. 8. The marching percussion section performs at the halftime show.

THE JAZZ ENSEMBLE, GUARD PERFORM

The BHS Jazz Ensemble practiced every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday before school. The group competed during the year in the NISBOVA, Elmhurst, and Ball State University contests.

During the summer and fall, the 35-member color guard added highlights to the band program, showing poise and concentration at many home basketball games.





1. C. Gavin marches during a half-time show. 2. The BHS Jazz Ensemble plays many styles of jazz. 3. Mr. Roth and Mr. Kantz discuss music. 4. Jazz ensemble. 5. Color guard. 6. B. Higginbottom and K. Claghorn keep up the rhythm of the jazz ensemble. 7. Band librarians and secretaries join forces in organizing band music and activities: M. Hunnicutt, C. Hook, K. Fischer, W. Dunphy, and K. Nortin. 8. L. Kleinknight concentrates on the job ahead. 9. L. Schlagenhauf salutes the American flag. 10. T. Higman and B. Moser add pep to the basketball games.

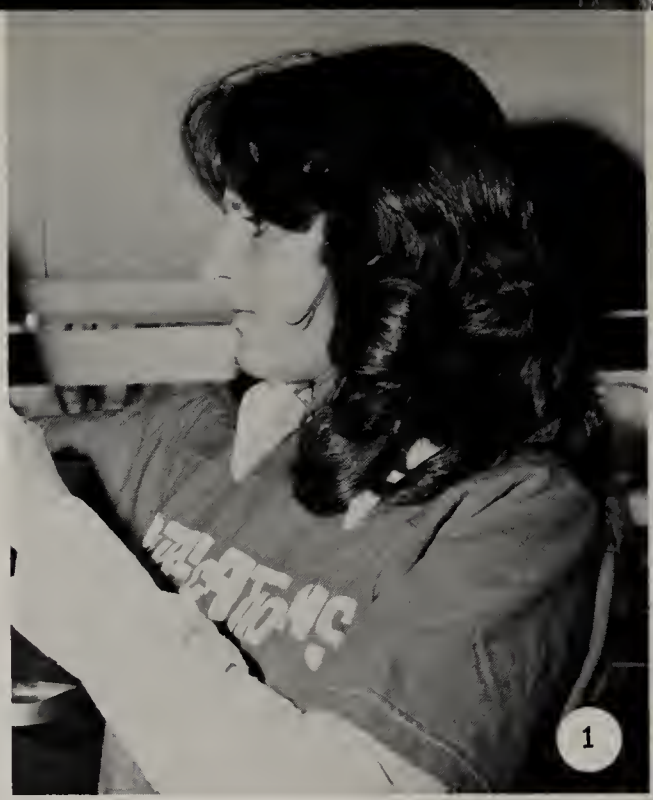
20 STRONG MEET DREADED DEADLINES

Under the supervision of Mrs. Rose the Publications staff began the year by learning the fundamentals of journalism.

Amy McCord edited The Comet the first semester and Tami Irvin the second. With the help of rotating page editors, they put out many memorable Comets.

Taking control as managing editors of the yearbook, Nancy Goodwin and Cheri Beeks planned an all-new Retrospect.

Chuck Frank and Kathy Nortin worked together to produce the literary composite, compiled of student writings.



1. T. Irvin checks the morgue for inspirations. 2. Group. 3. A. McCord organizes the Comet. 4. S. Christian, J. Ramseyer, S. Kipfer, and P. Strunk work against Retro deadlines. 5. Retrospect editors C. Beeks and N. Goodwin consult with Mrs. Rose. 6. L. Schnerre, K. Nortin, K. Fischer, S. Falk, and J. Weterick work hard as photographers. 7. C. Blair and J. Bertsch type Comet articles. 8. C. Gavin writes instructions on the board. 9. C. Frank, B. Myers, B. Crickard, J. Weterick, and M. Schumm relax after a hard day's work.

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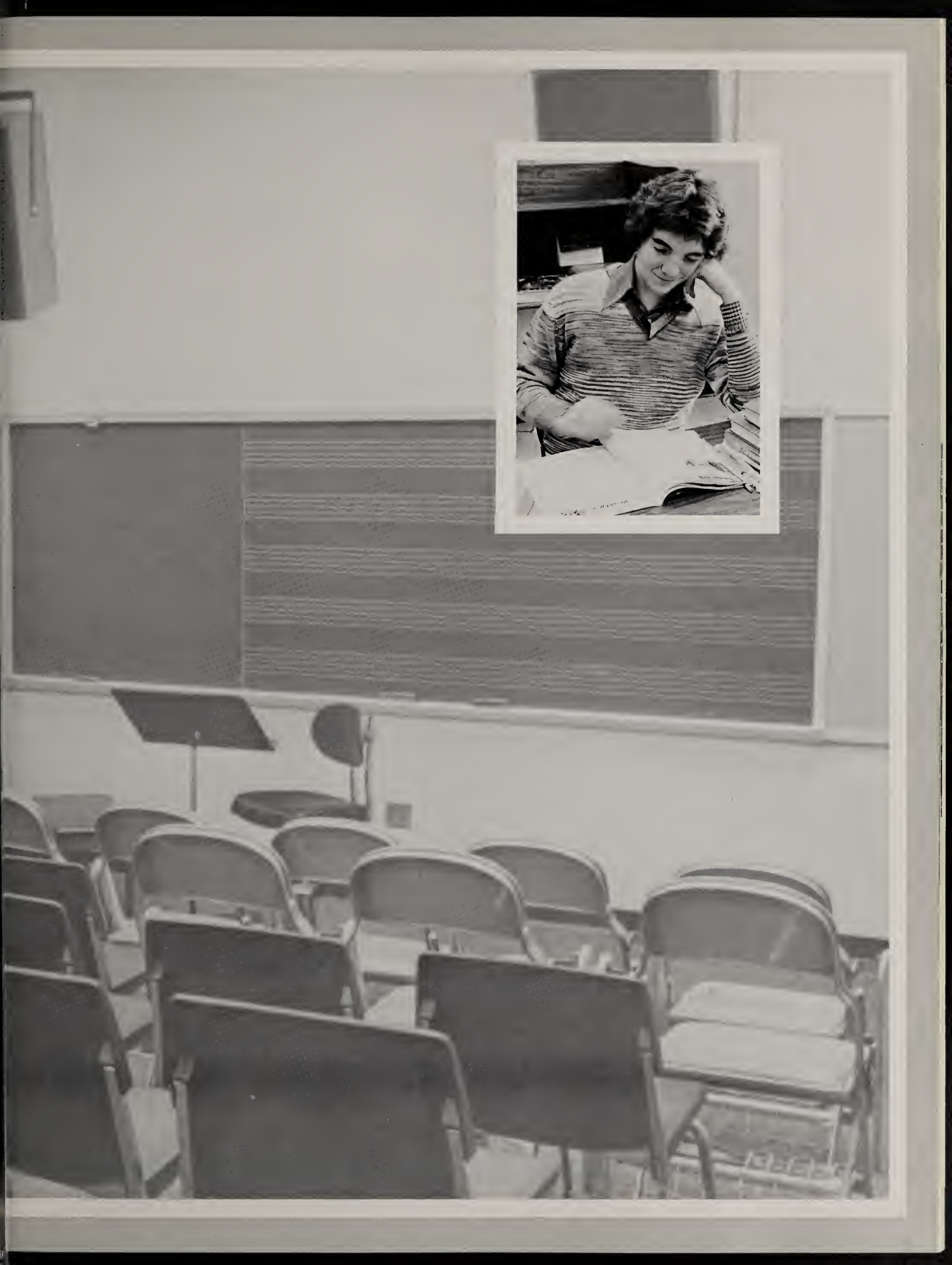

FIRST PERIOD

1. B. Meyer and K. Laws practice for an upcoming performance. 2. J. Eltzroth, C. Martin, J. Sturgeon, T. Hacha, B. Curry, and Mr. Oxenrider take time out with W. Wilson to pose for a picture. 3. T. Harter and C. Oman show their swift typing skills. 4. K. McDermit and C. Skurner show the competition between the calculator and the slide rule. 5. R. Tuttle and S. Higgins write chords for music theory. 6. K. Hamilton figures out her totals in bookkeeping. 7. T. Pfister finishes his proof for geometry.

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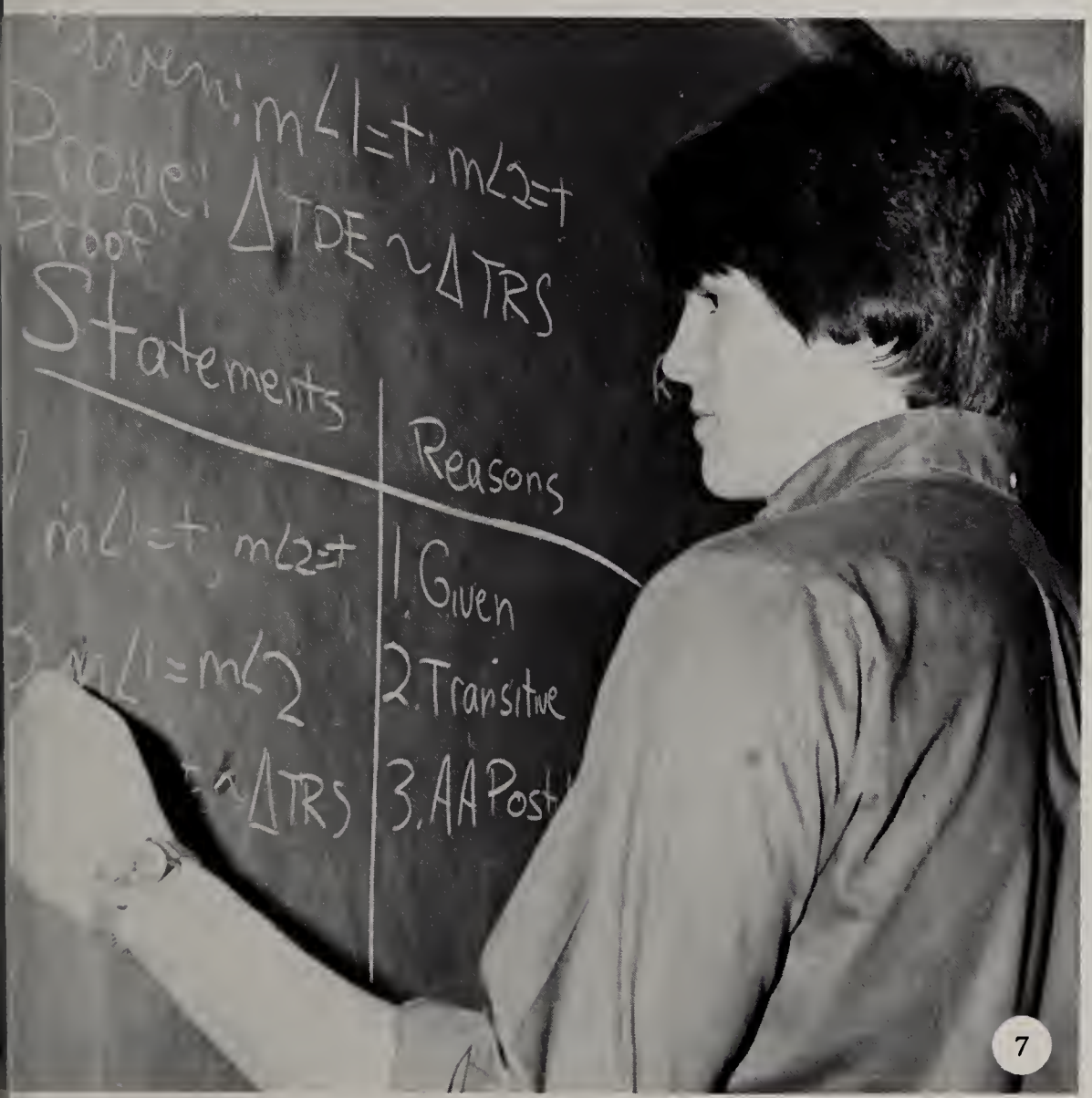

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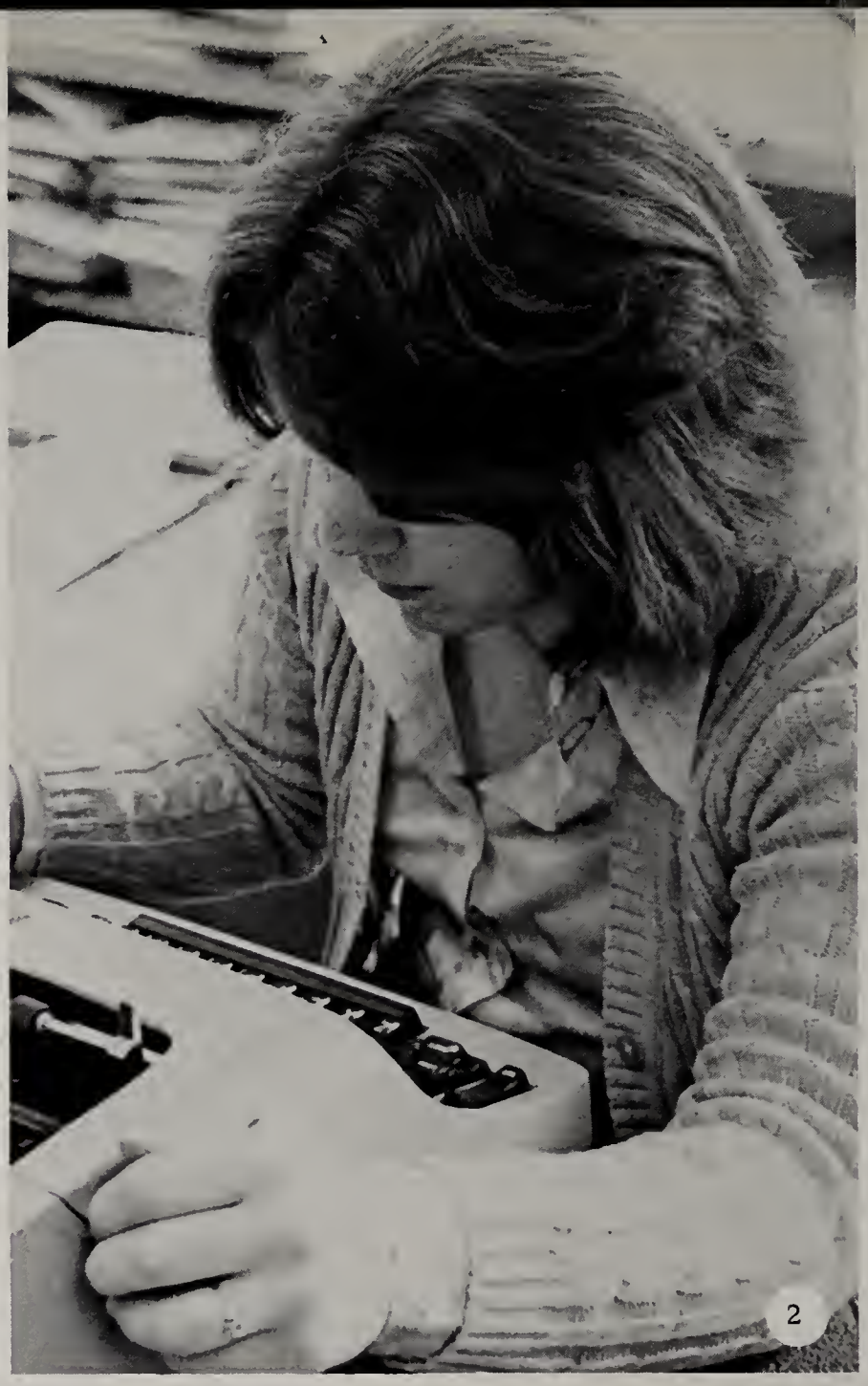

1. L. Pfister practices her Spanish speech with Mr. Shalley. 2. A. Stout proofreads her work for lab class. 3. Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Rose, Mr. Roberson, and Mr. Kummer discuss the day's happenings over lunch. 4. The group gets their literature work all together for Mrs. Thomas. 5. Shop class is no longer a boys' class. 6. Mr. Kracium captures his senior government class' attention. 7. J. Adams speaks before his radio speaking class. 8. C. Gavin, N. Goodwin, and T. Irvin keep the publication class tidy. 9. A. Pettibone heats the chemicals for an experiment.

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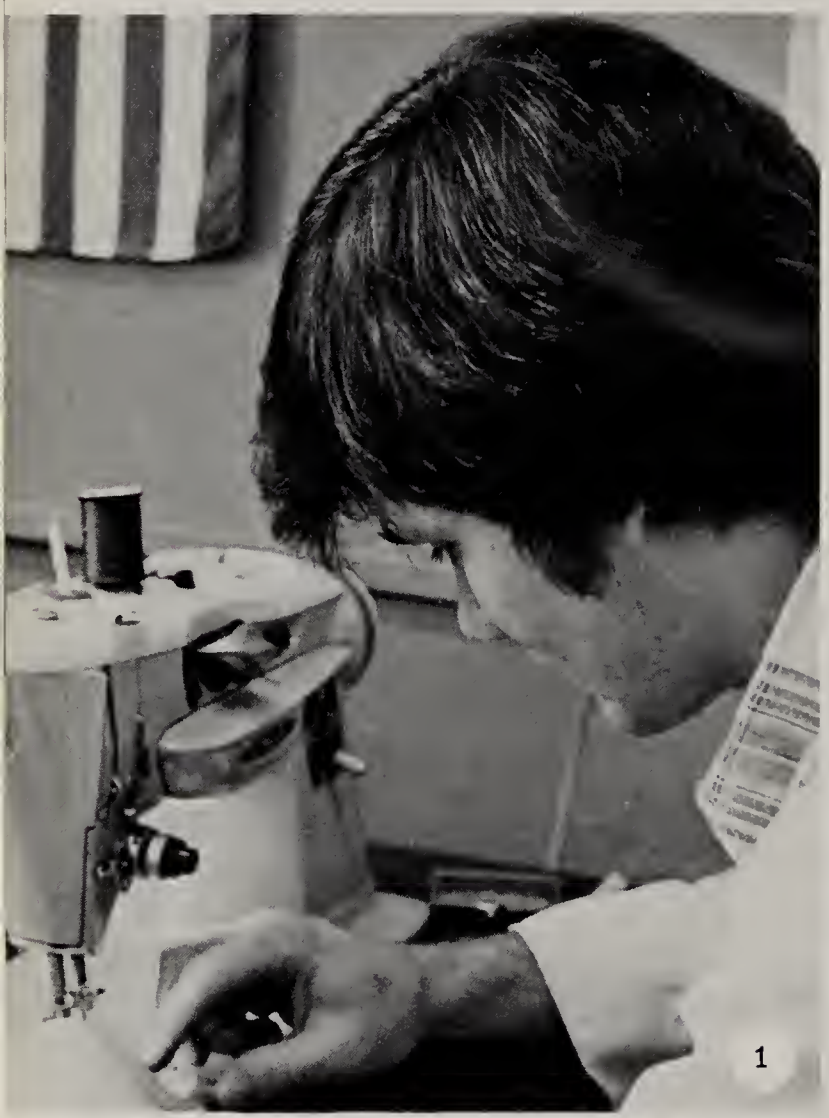

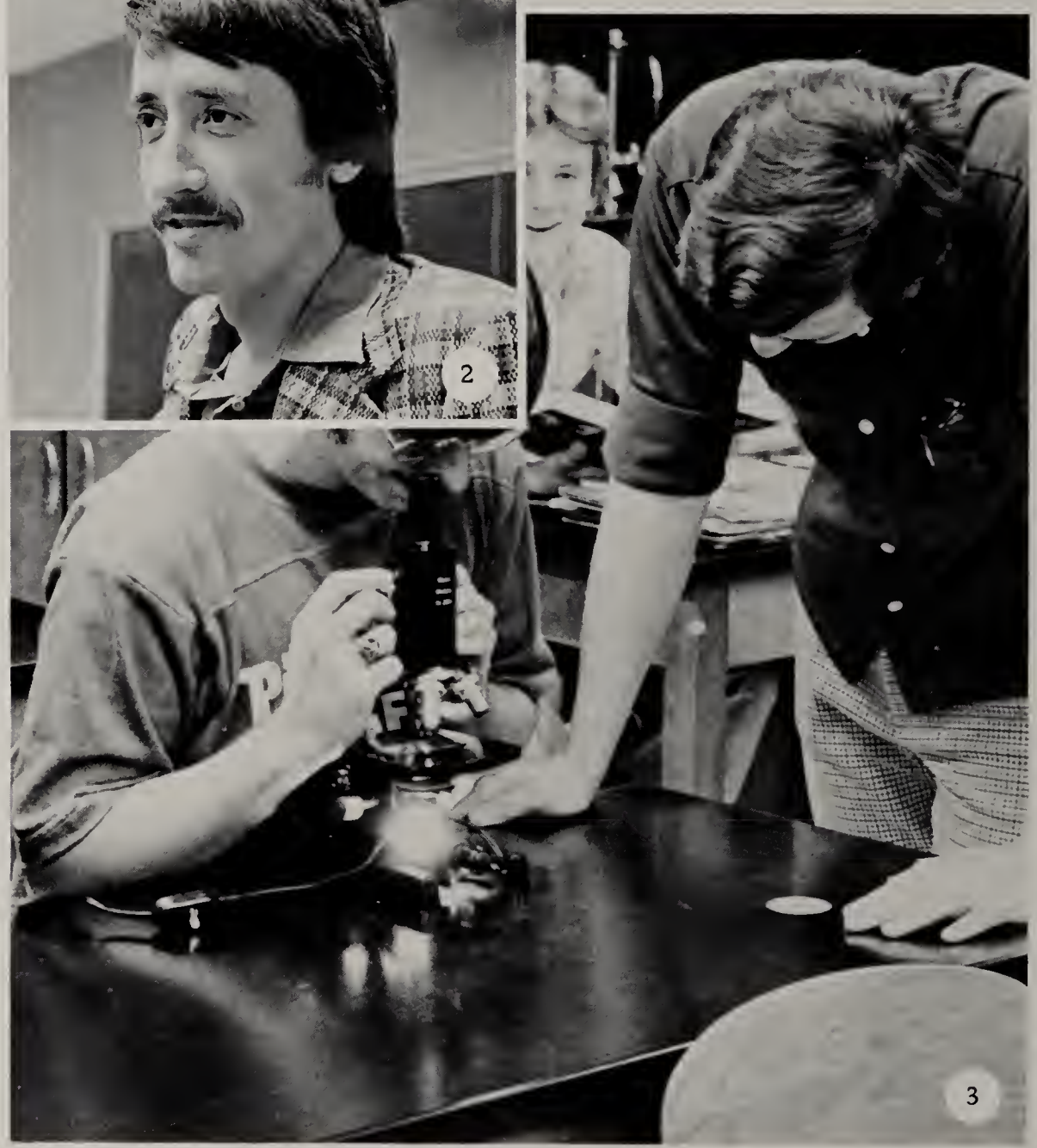

1. S. Hite works on his sewing project for family living. 2. Mr. Ballinger. 3. C. Frank and F. Fuller examine a specimen under the microscope. 4. S. Fischer, B. Meyer, S. Meyer, J. Gerber, and M. Gerber pause for a chat between periods. 5. The band practices music for basketball games. 6. Mr. Roth. 7. Even M. Foreman, M. Holsinger, M. Essenburg, D. Harris, T. Hullinger, and M. Collins study sometimes.

SIXTH PERIOD

STUDENTS ON THE SCENE

1. J. Archbold and K. Neuenschwander wash up the dishes after the noon hour rush. 2. K. McDermit supervises as J. Osborn, G. Smith, R. Campbell, D. Runyon, B. Leamon, T. Baumgartner, M. Foreman, and B. Crickard begin the development process. 3. M. Schott, L. Meyer, C. Geels, C. Edington, D. Murray, and T. Steffen help Mrs. Gerber keep office 110 in shape. 4. J. Yergler, T. Troxel, T. Sills, and L. Kleinknight paint the signs for every basketball game. 5. K. McDermit begins the long process of printing the Comet. 6. B. Moser, M. Falk, A. Roth, T. Higman, and M. Hollingsworth work with lighting and sound systems in the new auditorium. 7. C. Geels, L. Hochstedler, A. Hinesly, T. Hughes, D. Osborn, J. Ramseyer, A. Stout, M. Gerber, L. Schlagenhauf, K. Terhune, P. Johnson, and C. Towne assist Mrs. Christian in BHS' busy library.

STUDENT COUNCIL POSITION AN HONOR

Under the leadership of Mr. Soper, the BHS Student Council had an active and eventful year.

Starting the year off, the Council officers went to Delta High School for leadership training bringing back new ideas for student involvement. The Council sponsored Homecoming and participated in 'Barnyard Animals.'

During the Christmas season, the Student Council bought a Christmas tree for the lobby and collected money for Christmas Coins. They also worked in the concession stand during basketball games to earn money for the Council.

To conclude the year, the Student Council provided tours of the new auditorium and sponsored the Community Involvement Day, where adults changed places with the student body.

SPIRIT COMMITTEE FIRST ROW: C. Beeks, C. Daniels, C. Blair; SECOND ROW: C. Walburn, J. Yergler, J. Bertsch, N. Goodwin, L. Kleinknight; THIRD ROW: J. James, J. Colen, S. Johnson; FOURTH ROW: K. Shady, L. Essenberg, C. Myers, V. Barrick; FIFTH ROW: R. Record, S. Meyer, J. Gerber, T. Barnes; SIXTH ROW: J. Nowakowski, L. Meyer, B. Steffen, P. Schroeder; SEVENTH ROW: J. Smith, L. Short, S. Ehrsam

The Council chose Monday as its regular meeting day, gathering in Room 226.

Election Committee FIRST ROW: K. Andrews, V. Barrick, G. Harnish, C. Croy; SECOND ROW: M. Schumm, T. Sundling, D. Pfister

Convocation Committee FIRST ROW: K. Shady, A. Hinesley, K. Andrews, J. Nowakowski; SECOND ROW: N. Goodwin, S. Day, L. Pfister, R. Jines

Officers BOTTOM TO TOP G. Harnish (secretary), C. Beeks (treasurer), B. McArdle (president), J. Lohmuller (vice-president)

Bulletin Board Committee FIRST ROW: J. Lohmuller, L. Meyer, J. Gerber, L. Randall, P. Grice, B. Meyer, S. Johnson; SECOND ROW: S. Meyer, A. Barton, K. Shaw, N. Dreitzler, R. Record, K. Shady

STUDENTS EARN INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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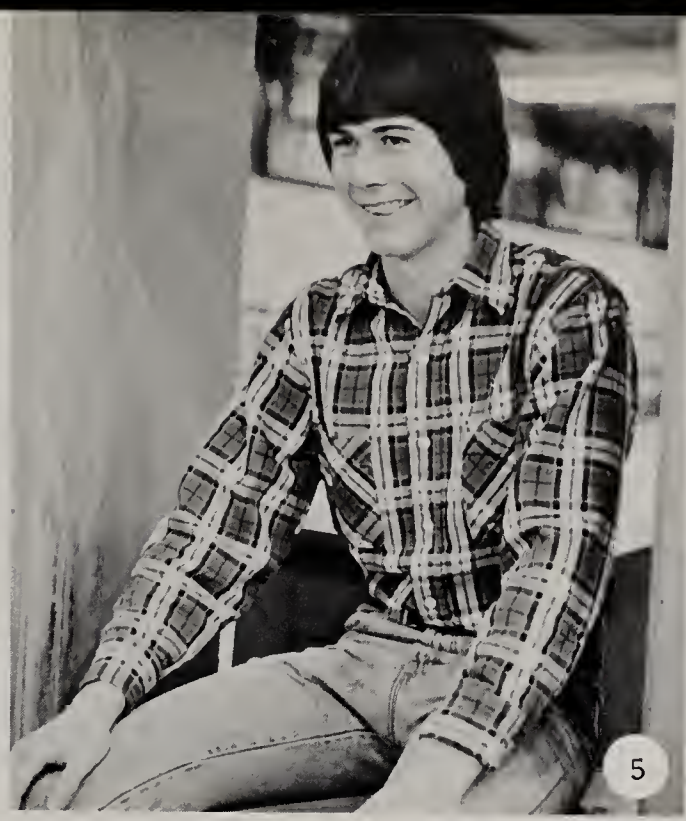

1. Nine senior boys attended Rotarian meetings throughout the school year. LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Lohmuller, B. McArdle, T. Sundling, M. Schumm, B. Myers, P. Meyer, T. Creason, G. Rittenhouse, and T. Higman. 2. L. Schnerre is the 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow from Bluffton. 3. T. Biberstein received the 1976-77 DAR award. 4. Six Office Education members placed at the regional OEA contest. LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Bertsch, D. Murray, C. Beeks, J. McDermit, T. Hughes, and S. Barton. 5. T. Reimchisel received the 1977 Hugh O'Brien award for excelling as a sophomore. 6. J. Lohmuller earned the Bob Hanni cup by being named 'Outstanding Junior Boy'; as 'Outstanding Junior Girl' T. Biberstein wears the Psi Ota Xi ring. 7. Boys' and Girls' State honors went to G. Rittenhouse, M. Schumm, T. Biberstein, F. Fuller, and J. Lohmuller in 1976. 8. G. Panos (semi-finalist) and Gail Bass (finalist) scored high in the National Merit testing program.

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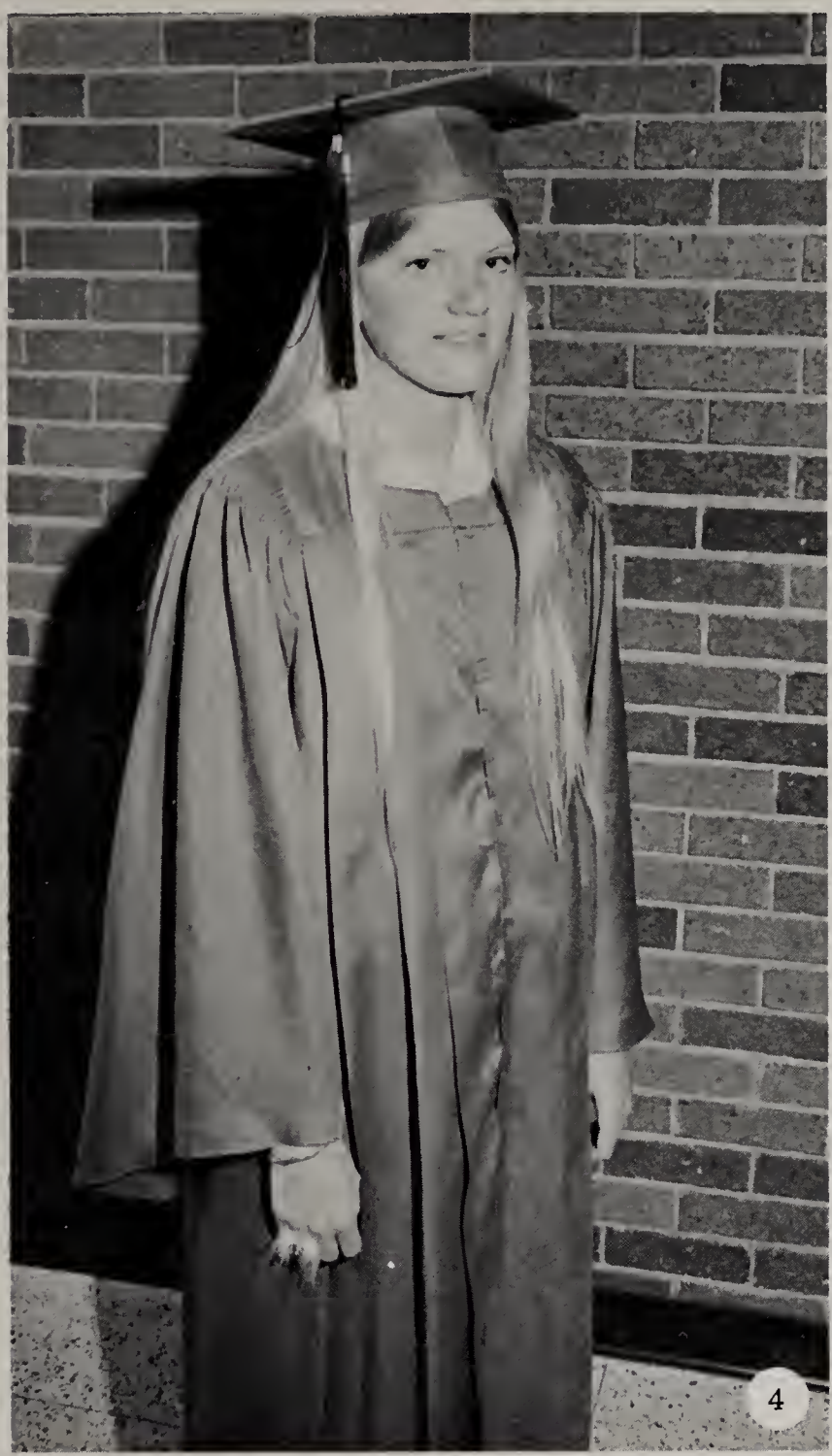
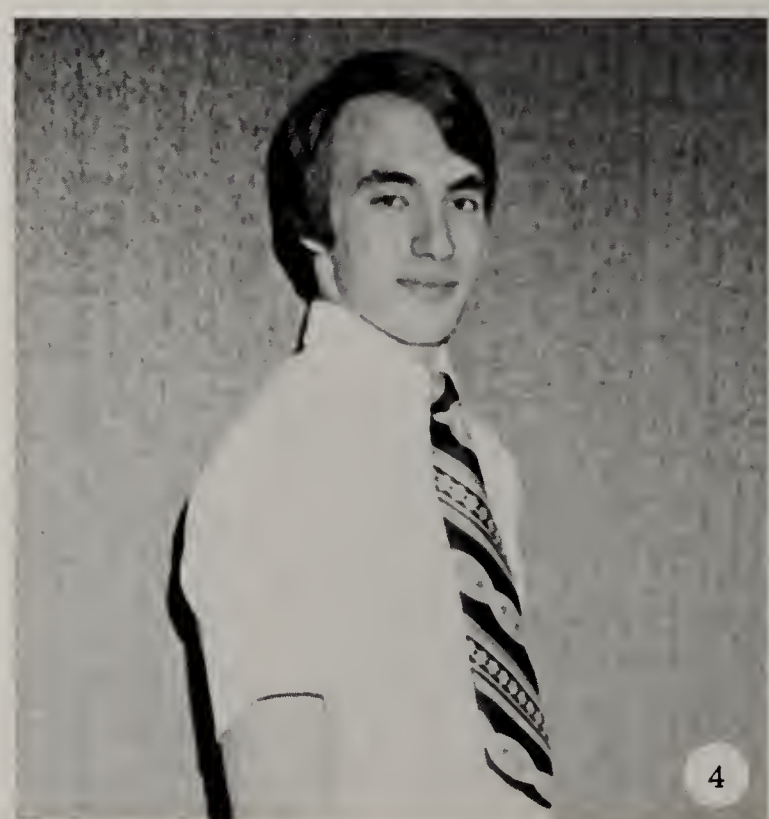
SCHOLASTIC HONORS AWARDED



1. These seniors earned a 3.5 average upon completing their junior year. FIRST ROW: T. Troxel, S. Johnson, L. Hochstedler, T. Biberstein, C. Skurner, B. McArdle, T. Creason. SECOND ROW: T. Mayer, T. Sundling, J. Warthman, J. Lohmuller. 2. Juniors achieving a 3.4 at the end of their sophomore year. FIRST ROW: J. James, M. Seese, M. Lohmuller, K. Sullivan, K. Andrews, C. Edington, M. Schott, D. Heckman. SECOND ROW: L. Gobernatz, A. Pettibone, B. Steffen, S. Carr, S. Day. 3. These sophomores finished their freshman year with a 3.3. grade average. FIRST ROW: K. Penrod, J. Higman, B. Fiechter, S. Niblick. SECOND ROW: B. Bordner, T. Breedlove, T. Reimschisel, T. Pfister. THIRD ROW: K. Shaw, T. Inskeep, C. Nyffler, M. Call, T. Johnson, L. Deam, R. Okey, B. Hullinger, L. Randall, S. Fischer, B. Schumm, L. Meyer, L. Brewer, J. Gerber, L. Steckbeck, L. Gerber, S. Meyer, C. Quinones, B. Hall. 4. S. Johnson was awarded Best English student for her outstanding work in high school English. 5. L. Brewer received a trophy for her speech in the American Legion Contest. 6. These students were selected for National Honor Society. FIRST ROW: B. McArdle, T. Troxel, G. Harnish, J. Warthman, G. Bass, T. Biberstein, S. Vaughn, C. Gavin, M. Schott, C. Edington, D. Barrick, K. Andrews. SECOND ROW: G. Rittenhouse, K. McDermit, Mr. Broman (sponsor), K. Park, F. Fuller, N. Goodwin, B. Higginbottom, C. Skurner, M. Schumm, J. Lohmuller, S. Carr, L. Gobernatz, A. Pettibone, S. Day, S. Johnson.

John Philip Sousa
Band Award



TALENT + MOTIVATION = LEADERSHIP

1. The woodwind ensemble placed first at the NISBOVA contest. FIRST ROW: K. Fischer, S. Fischer, K. Park, S. Christian, N. Goodwin, J. Warthman, C. Oman.
SECOND ROW: T. Evans, N. Williams, T. Oman. 2. These music students received first places in the NISBOVA contest. FIRST ROW: A. McCord, S. Christian, J. Johnson. SECOND ROW: S. Higgins, R. Tuttle, B. Moser. 3. T. Harter was honored with the John Philip Sousa award. 4. K. Shady was honored as the outstanding choir member. 5. Seven journalistic students received the coveted Quill and Scroll. FIRST ROW: C. Gavin, P. Strunk, N. Goodwin, T. Irvin, C. Beeks. SECOND ROW: C. Blair, M. Schumm. 6. T. Biberstein was given an award for being an outstanding German student. 7. G. Bass and J. Ramseyer earned points to receive the honor of being Best Thespians. 8. B. Schumm, L. Randall, and T. Inskeep were the best Latin students for the 1976-77 school year.

DESERVING STUDENTS EARN RECOGNITION

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1. C. Irvin and L. Deam display their craft talent. 2. Senior citizens display their art for the high school students. 3. C. Jackson works with a senior citizen looking on. 4. J. Sparks, G. Myers, and M. Foreman are proud of their projects. 5. Nine Bluffton students are winners in the Tri-Kappa art show. FRONT ROW: L. Deam, C. Irvin, C. Jackson, T. Biberstein. SECOND ROW: L. Kleinknight, T. Vice, S. Hartman, J. Warthman, B. Myers. 6. These eleven students were selected by their teammates as varsity captains. FRONT ROW: J. Fetters, M. Seese, L. Schlagenhauf. SECOND ROW: M. Schumm, T. Sundling, T. Higman, B. Myers. THIRD ROW: P. Meyer, B. McArdle, B. Crickard, B. Markley. 7. T. Sundling received the Robert Baumgartner Memorial trophy, and M. Schumm earned the Athletic Scholarship award. 8. B. McArdle displays his football helmet and letter blanket. 9. T. Higman worked for the Robert Ulmer Memorial award, and F. Fuller was presented with the Football Triumph trophy.

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COULD THE NIGHT BE MAGIC?

"Could It Be Magic" filled the air on the eve of Homecoming.

The fourth annual tug-of-war was won once again by the senior girls and junior boys.

Student Council representatives brought out the animal in themselves in the barnyard animal calls. Jack Higman led the men in the banana eating contest.

The three classes were represented in their skits. The sophomores took laps around Mummy's, juniors closed their skit singing T-I-G-E-R-T-E-E-R-S, and the seniors tried their skill in the "Wrong Show."

With the band leading the crowd on with spirit, Homecoming eve proved to be a memorable evening.

1. "On your mark, get set, go!" yells Mr. Oxenrider. 2. K. Sullivan feeds J. Higman in the banana eating contest. 3. With the help of sponsors Mr. Soper, Mr. Oxenrider, Miss Kile, Mrs. Shipley and overall chairman J. Lohmuller, Homecoming was made possible. 4. Chairpersons: FOURTH ROW) S. Johnson, J. Lohmuller, N. Goodwin, C. Croy; (THIRD ROW) C. Beeks, A. Stout, K. Andrews; SECOND ROW) N. Moore, S. Wimmer, J. Risser; (FIRST ROW) J. Sands and C. Gavin. 5. S. Carr leads the Tigerteers. 6. Rabbit in a top hat becomes an added attraction for the "Magic" float. 7. Sophomores gather at Mummy's. 8. T. Vice gets a pie in his face in the "Wrong Show."

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COULD IT BE MAGIC

The air was filled with magic as the girls were escorted to the mystical platform. The student body elected Jill Stevenson Homecoming Queen. Crowned by Mr. Byanski, Queen Jill had as her court Cheri Beeks and Kim Terhune. The student body chose Jody McDermit as the Junior Princess and Carolyn Myers as the Sophomore Princess. The ceremony occurred during the half-time activities of the Angola football game with Greg Rittenhouse and Gail Bass acting as Masters of Ceremonies for this mystical eve.

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1. G. Rittenhouse and G. Bass announce each event as the final moment nears. 2. K. Terhune escorts Sophomore Princess C. Myers. 3. S. Geels escorts Senior Princess C. Beeks. 4. Queen J. Stevenson stands by her escort K. McDermit. 5. Mr. Byanski congratulates the new Queen. 6. The Homecoimng Court nervously awaits that final moment. 7. Senior Princess K. Terhune is escorted by T. Sundling. 8. T. Rich escorts Junior Princess J. McDermit.

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1. N. Moore and S. Wimmer keep within the lines. 2. Brock, Jim, and Tim perform a manly job on the gazebo. 3. Work! Work! Work! -- but the result was beautiful. 4. Reception Charimen: FIRST ROW: J. Sands, L. Horn, SECOND ROW: M. Lohmuller, S. Wimmer, A. Pettibone, J. Koenigseker, D. Barrick, THIRD ROW: B. Rittenhouse, T. Flowers, J. Skurner, C. Panos, T. Pearson, S. Day. 5. J. Risser and B. Grove display their wallpapering talents. 6. A. Thompson, T. DeArmond, and C. Edington concentrate on stuffing the arch. 7. Guests leave Bluffton for a stroll in Paris. 8. Margie lights the streets of Paris -- location, Bluffton gym.

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SENIOR COURT HIGHLIGHT OF PROM 1977

JOHNSON AND RITTENHOUSE RECEIVE THE TOP HONORS

On the evening of June 2, 134 seniors turned their tassels from right to left making them graduates of BHS.

This tradition was led by Valedictorian Sheila Johnson during the ninety-fifth annual commencement exercises. Greg Rittenhouse was salutatorian for the 1977 senior class.

UNDERCLASSMEN HONOR SENIORS

Class day observances began with Kent Shady reading the senior class history and it continued with Tim Creason reciting the class Prophecy.

Senior class President Bob McArdle then delegated his powers over to junior President Troy Flowers--symbolized by the senior key.

Thirty-five graduates were tagged as Hoosier Scholars and other various awards were given to the graduating seniors.

1. Among the awards given on class day are K. McDermit, Kiwanis Merit Award; S. Johnson, Psi Iota Xi plaque; J. Lohmuller, Ginny Harnish, American Legion awards; B. McArdle, Emshwiller Cup award. 2. K. Shady tries to organize the line on class day. 3. Cap and gown await a final performance. 4. Senior class president B. McArdle presents BHS senior key to junior class president T. Flowers, representing the seniors of 1978.

THE CLASS OF 1977 MAKES ITS FINAL DEBUT,

1. These thirty-five seniors were named Hoosier Scholars. FIRST ROW: T. Irvin, M. Hunnicutt, S. Christian, P. Strunk, T. Biberstein. SECOND ROW: K. McDermit, T. Creason, K. Park, T. Hughes, G. Bass, S. Vaughn, G. Harnish, S. Johnson, S. Gavin. THIRD ROW: T. Vice, S. Falk, L. Schlagenhauf, S. May, C. Zello, N. Goodwin, C. Towne, C. Skurner, K. Fischer, J. Warthman, G. Rittenhouse. FOURTH ROW: T. Higman, C. Frank, G. Panos, T. Oman, T. Sundling, M. Schumm, J. Lohmuller, P. Meyer, K. Nortin, B. McArdle. 2. Seven seniors reached the status of 9.9 grade point average or better: L. Hochstedler, S. Johnson, J. Warthman, J. Lohmuller, G. Rittenhouse, T. Biberstein, T. Troxel. 3. Community sponsors cited 11 students for their efforts in school: FIRST ROW: G. Harnish, American Legion Award; T. Biberstein, Lions Club Award; S. Wells, Sigma Phi Gama Award; T. Troxel, Tri Kappa; L. Allen, B-H Teachers Award. SECOND ROW: S. Johnson, Wells Co. Med. Aux. Scholarship; J. Warthman, Tri Kappa; K. McDermit, Kiwanis Merit; S. Falk, Tri Kappa Scholarship; C. Gavin, P.T.A. Scholarship; T. Hughes, P.A. Allen Award. 4. Robert Fritz presents the American Legion Award. 5. These seniors had perfect attendence for one or more years during high school: F. Fuller, T. Mayer, A. McCord, T. Hughes, P. Pfister. 6. Senior class walks to the Auditorium stage for the last time.

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GRADUATING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR

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SENIOR DIRECTORY

ADAMS, JEFF: Industrial Arts. Track 12; Intramural Basketball 12.
AESCHLIMAN, ERIC: General.
ALLEN, CHRIS: Industrial Arts. Track 10.
ALLEN, LINDA: General. Track Mgr. 12; Tennis 10; GAA 10, 11; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; FHA 12; Class Play 10, 11; Intramural Bowling 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11; Swing Choir 10; B-H Teachers Award.
ASCHLIMAN, KELLY: General. Basketball 12; Cross Country 10; Intramural Basketball 10; Prom First Alternate.

BARNES TROY: General. Golf 10, 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 11, 12.
BARTON, SHERRY: Business. OEA 12; District Contest Winner (4th); Perfect Attendance 10.
BASS, GAIL: Academic. Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Dabblers 10; Thespians 10, 11, 12, Best Thespian 12, Vice-Pres. 11, 12; Class Play 11; Office Help 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10, 11; National Merit Finalist 12; National Honor Society 12; Hoosier Scholar.
BATES, KATHY: General. Spanish Club 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12.
BECKLER, CHERYL: Business. OEA 12.
BEEKS, CHERI: Business: Retro Managing Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; GAA 10, 11; Dabblers 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 11, 12; Parliamentarian 11, Pres. 12; Color Guard 10, 11; Homecoming Court 12; Student Council 12, Treas. 12: Intramural Bowling 12; Captain 12; Cheerblock 10, 11; Gymnastics 10, 11; Special Journalistic Award 12.
BERTSCH, JODI: Business. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; 12; Y-Teens 10 11, 12, Pres. 12; OEA 12; Student Council 10, 12; Cheerblock 10, 12; Volleyball 10, 11; Gymnastics 10, 11; Scholastic Award 10; OEA Regional Award 12.
BERTSCH, LARRY: General.
BIBERSTEIN, TERRI: Academic. GAA 10, 11, Vice-Pres. 11; Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Pres. 11; Dabblers 12; German Club 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Gymnastics 10; Girls' State 11; DAR 12; Psi Ote Xi Ring 11; Public Speaking Award 11; Hoosier Scholar; Lions Club Award.
BLAIR, CINDY: Academic. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Senior Comet Editor 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; GAA 10, 11; Latin Club 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Special Journalistic Award 12.
BRADTMILLER, JANIS: Business. Basketball 10, 11, 12; GAA 10, 11; Y-Teens 10; OEA 12; Secretary Most Likely to Succeed.
BUCKLAND, BRIAN: General. Baseball 11; Intramural Bowling 12; Stage Technician 12
BURNS. DONNIE: Industrial Arts.
BYRD, JANEIL: General. GAA 10; Spanish Club 10; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 10, 11; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12.

CHRISTIAN, SHELLEY: General. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.
COFFIELD, SHEILA: General. GAA 10; Dabblers 10; Y-Teens 10, 11; Color Guard 10; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10.
COLEN, SUSIE: General. Color Guard 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 10, 11.
COLLINS, MIKE: General. Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12.

DECKER, MIKE: Industrial Arts. Intramural Bowling 10, 11, 12.
DEDERICK, STEVE: General. Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12.

EDINGTON, LISA: General. Spanish Club 10, 11; Y-Teens 10. 11; Color Guard 10; Office Help 11; Cheerblock 10, 11.
EITING, MIKE: General. Dabblers 10, 11, 12; Intramural Bowling 10, 11; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12.
ESSENBURG, MIKE: Academic.

FALK, SCOTT: General. Comet Editor 12; Comet Managing Editor 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Jazz Ensemble 11, 12; Class Play 11; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar; Tri Kappa Scholarship.
FARLER, SHEILA: General.
FELTT, LISA: General.
FETTERS, JULIE: General. Basketball 10, 11, 12; Basketball Captain 12; Track 12; GAA 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12.
FISCHER, KELLY: Academic. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; GAA 10; Spanish Club 10, 11; Thespians 10, 11; Y-Teens 11; FHA 11; Jazz Ensemble 10, 11, 12; Class Play 10, 11; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10; Hoosier Scholar.
FOREMAN, MARK: Industrial Arts.
FRANK, CHUCK: Academic. Comet Editor 12; Literary Composite Editor 12; Tennis 10: Spanish Club 10; Intramural Bowling 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.
FULLER, FRED: Academic. Basketball Mgr. 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Intramural basketball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Boys' State 11; Scholastic Award 10, 11; National Honor Society; Football Triumph Trophey.

GAVIN, CANDI: Academic. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11; Color Guard 10, 11, 12, Rifle Captain 11, 12; Cheerblock 12; Gymnastics 10; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; GAA 10, 11; Scholastic Award 10, 11; Quill and Scroll 12; National Honor Society 12; Hoosier Scholar; P.T.A. Scholarship.
GEELS, STEVE: General. Cross Country 10, 11; Track 10; Homecoming Escort 12; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12; Class Vice-Pres. 12; Student Council 11.
GOODWIN, NANCY: Academic. Retro Managing Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Tennis 10; GAA 10, 11; Spanish 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Office Help 12; Student Council 12; Cheerblock 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10, 11; Quill and Scroll 12; National Honor Society 12; Hoosier Scholar.

HAMILTON, KIM: General. Spanish Club 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 12.
HARNISH, GINNY: Academic. GAA 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-Pres. 12; Dabblers 10, 11, 12, Vice-Pres. 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12, Treas. 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 10, 11; Student Council 10, 12, Sec. 12; Gymnastics 10, 11; Summer Band 10, 11; Senior Class Treas. 12; National Honor Society 12; Hoosier Scholar; American Legion Award.
HARTER, TIM: General. Jazz Ensemble 11; Summer Band 10, 11, 12.
HAWKINS, JOHN: General. Summer Band 10, 11, 12.
HAY, JODI: General
HIGGINBOTTOM, BRIAN: General. Track 12; Jazz Ensemble 12; Intramural basketball 12; Wrestling 12; National Honor Society 12.
HIGMAN, TED: Academic. Track 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11; Jazz Ensemble 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12; Stage Technician 11, 12; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Senior Rotarian Alternate 12; Hoosier Scholar; Robert Ulmer.
HITE, STEVE: Industrial Arts. Track 10; Intramural Bowling 11; Cheerblock 12.
HOCHSTEDIER, LAURENA: General. Summer Band 10; Schlastic Award 10, 11, 12.
HOLMES, ROBIN: Industrial Arts. Football 10, 12; Baseball 10; Dabblers 12; Cheerleader 12; Intramural Basketball 10, 12; Cheerblock 12.
HOLSINGER, MATT: Industrial Arts. Track 10; Cross Country 10; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 12.
HOUSE, NANCY: General. GAA 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, Gymnastics 10.
HUGHES, TAMI: General. Spanish Club 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 12; Librarian 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; OEA Regional Award; Hoosier Scholar; P.A. Allen Award.
HULLINGER, TOM: General. Basketball 11; Tennis 11; Football 10; Intramural Basketball 12.
HUNNICUTT, MARILYN: General. GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.

IRVIN, TAMI: Academic. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Comet Managing Editor 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Dabblers 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Cheerleader 11, 12; Color Guard 10, 11; Homecoming Court 11; Prom Escort 11; Quill and Scroll 12; Intramural Bowling 12, Captain 12; Cheerblock 10; Gymnastics 10; Class Sec. 10; Class Treas. 11; Scholastic Award 10, 11; Hoosier Scholar.

JACKSON, CINDY: General. GAA 10; Spanish Club 10; Dabblers 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; FHA 12; Librarian 10; Cheerblock 11, 12; Gymnastics 10.
JOHNSON, SHARI: General. Tennis 11, 12; GAA 10, 11; Gymnastics 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Volleyball 10; Spanish Club 10; Cheerblock 10, 11.
JOHNSON, SHEILA: General. Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Office Help 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Girls' State Alternate 11; Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12; Valedictorian; Hoosier Scholar; Psi Iota Xi; Wells Co. Med.

KING, LISA: Business. Spanish Club 10, 11; OEA 11, 12, Sec. 12.
KIPFER, SHERYL: General. Comet Editor 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12, Vice-Pres. 11; OEA 12; Office Help 11; Cheerblock 10; Volleyball 10.
KLEINKNIGHT, LUANN: Business. GAA 11, Sec. 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Dabblers 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 12; Color Guard 11, 12; Intramural Bowling 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10.

LEAMON, BRUCE: Industrial Arts.
LOHMULLER, JOE: Academic. Track 11; Baseball 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-Pres. 11; Jazz Ensemble 12; Class Play 11; National Honor Society 11, 12, Pres. 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Vice-Pres. 12; Intramural Bowling 10, 11, 12, captain 12; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Cheerblock 12; Swimming 12; Senior Rotarian; Boys' State 11; Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12; Bob Hanni Memorial Trophy; Hoosier Scholar; American Legion.
LONG, STACEY: General.
LONGENBERGER, TOM: General. Football 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 12; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

LYBARGER, MARTY: Industrial Arts.

MARKLEY, BRUCE: Industrial Arts. Basketball 10, 11, 12, captain 12; Football 10, 12; Prom Second Alternate.
MARTIN, CHRISTINE: General.
MASTERSON, KEITH: General.
MAY, SUSAN: General. Girls' Ensemble 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Librarian 11; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Swing Choir 10, 11, 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.
MAYER, TIM: General. Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12.
McARDLE, BOB: General. Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Latin Club 10; Jazz Ensemble 12; Class Play 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Pres. 12; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Senior Rotarian; Boys' State Alternate 11; Class Pres. 10, 11, 12; Blanket Award; Helmet Award; Hoosier Scholar; Emshwiller Cup; Prom King.
McCORD, AMY: General. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Comet Managing Editor 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; FHA 11, 12; Jazz Ensemble 11; Class Play 10, 11; Intramural Bowling 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 10, 11, 12;
McDERMIT, KEVIN: Industrial Arts. Basketball Mgr 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 11, 12, captain 12; Homecoming Escort 12; Hoosier Scholar; Kiwanis Merit.
MEADE, JEFF: General.
MEYER, PAT: General. Track 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 10; Student Council 10; Intramural Basketball 12, Captain 12; Senior Rotarian; Hoosier Scholar.
MORRISON, KEVIN: General. Men's Ensemble 10, 11; Basketball Mgr. 10, 11; Track Mgr. 10; Golf 10; Intramural Bowling 10, 11, 12; Swing Choir 10, 11.
MOSER, EMILY: General. GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 12; Summer Band 10.
MURRAY, DEBBIE: Business. OEA 12; Office Help 12;
MYERS, GLENN: General. Track 10; Cross Country 10, 11; Dabblers 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 11, 12.
MYERS, WILLIAM: General. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Class Play 11; Prom Escort 11; Student Council 10, 11; Senior Rotarian; Class Vice-Pres. 10, 11; Scholastic Award 10.

NORTIN, KATHY: General. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Literary Composite Editor 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Dabblers 10, 11, 12, Pres. 11; Student Council 11; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10; Hoosier Scholar.

OKEY, KENT: General. Football 10; Dabblers 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12.
OLIVER, ROB: General. Football 12; Dabblers 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 10, 12.
OMAN, TODD: Academic. Track 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11; Jazz Ensemble 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 11; Intramural Bowling 11; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Drum Major 12; Scholastic Award 10, 11; Hoosier Scholar
OSBORN, DAWN: Business. Spanish 10, 11; OEA 11, 12.

PANOS, GEORGE: Academic. Track 10, 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Cheerleader 12; Intramural Bowling 10; Intramural Basketball 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 12; National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist 12; Scholastic Award 10; Hoosier Scholar.
PARK, KAREN: Academic. Tennis 10; GAA 10; Latin Club 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 12; Volleyball 10; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Drum Major 12; Swing Choir 11, 12; Girls' State 11; Scholastic Award 10, 11; Hoosier Scholar.
PFISTER, DAVE: General. Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Pres. 12; Class Play 11; Cheerleader 12; Prom Escort 11; Student Council 12; Intramural Basketball 11, 12, Captain 12; Cheerblock 12.
PFISTER, PATSY: General.

QUINONES, BECKY: General. GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Dabblers 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11.

RAMSEYER, JOYCE: General. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Latin Club 10, 11, 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Sec. 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Cheerblock 10, 11; Best Thespian 11, 12.
REYNOLDS, CRAIG: Academic. Football Mgr. 10, 11, 12; Baseball Mgr. 11; Intramural Basketball 11, 12, Captain 12.
RITTENHOUSE, GREG: Academic. Men's Ensemble 12; Spanish Club 12; National Honor Society 11, 12, Vice-Pres. 11, 12; Cheerblock 12; Senior Rotarian; Swing Choir 10, 11, 12; Boys' State 11; Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12; Rotary Institute; Salutatorian; Hoosier Scholar.

SCHLAGENHAUF, LINDA: General. Tennis 10, 11; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12, Treas. 11, Scribe 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Color Guard 10, 11, 12, Flag Captain 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Hoosier Scholar.
SCHNERRE, LAURA: General. Comet Editor 12; Latin Club 10, 11; Thespians 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Family Leader of Tommorrow.
SCHOCKE, DAVE: General.
SCHUMM, MIKE: Academic. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Track 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 10, 11; Quill and Scroll 12; Student Council 11, 12; Senior Rotarian; National Honor Society 12; Boys' State 11; Rotary Athletic Award; Hoosier Scholar.
SHADY, KENT: General. Men's Ensemble 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Class Play 11; Student Council 10; Intramural Bowling 11; Intramural Basketball 12; Cheerblock 12; Swing Choir 10, 11, 12.
SHAFFER, CELIA: General. Basketball Mgr. 12; GAA 10; Dabblers 11; Thespians 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12.
SILLS, TED: General. Track 10, 12; Cross Country 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 12; Intramural Basketball 11, 12; Cheerblock 12.
SKURNER, CINDY: Academic. Tennis 10, 11; GAA 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.
SLIGER, PANSEY: General.
SPARKS, JILL: General. Basketball 11, 12; Track 12; GAA 10, 11; FHA 10.
STANTON, PAULA: Business. Spanish Club 10, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12.
STEFFEN, KEVIN: General.
STEFFEN, SUSAN: Business. GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; Dabblers 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11; OEA 12, Vice-Pres. 12; Color Guard 10, 11; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Gymnastics 10.
STEVENSON, JILL: General. GAA 10; Spanish Club 11, 12; Dabblers 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Cheerblock 12; Prom Second Alternate.
STOUT, AMY: Business. Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 11, 12; Cheerblock 10, 11.

STRUNK, PEGGY: Academic. Retro Editor 12; Comet Editor 12; Tennis 10, 11; Golf 10, 11, 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Intramural Bowling 11; Gymnastics 10; Scholastic Award 10, 11; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.
STUDEBAKER, SCARLETT: Business. Dabblers 10, 11; OEA 11, 12.
STUDEBAKER, STEVE: General. Dabblers 10, 11.
SUNDLING, TOM: General. Basketball 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12; Latin Club 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 12; Student Council 12; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Senior Rotarian; Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12; Baumgartner Award; Hoosier Scholar.

TAYLOR, MIKE: General.
TERHUNE, KIM: General. Basketball 12; Track 12; GAA 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; Thespians 11; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Class Play 11; Homecoming Court 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 12; Swing Choir 12; Prom First Alternate.
TOWNE, CAROL: General. Girls' Ensemble 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Cheerblock 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.
TROXEL, TAMMY: General. GAA 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Sec. 11, 12; Dabblers 10, 11, 12, Sec.-Treas. 11, Pres. 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12, Sec. 12; OEA 12; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 11; Homecoming Court 10; National Honor Society 11, 12; Intramural Bowling 12; Gymnastics 10; Class Treas. 10; Class Sec. 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12; Prom Queen.

ULLMAN, ELLEN: General. GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; Y-Teens 10, 11.

VAUGHN, SANDY: Academic. Tennis 10, 11; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10, 11; Hoosier Scholar.
VICE, TIM: General. Track 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Swimming 12; Swing Choir 10, 11, 12; Men's Ensemble 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.

WALBURN, CONNIE: General. Dabblers 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 12; Intramural Bowling 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10.
WALLACE, DIANA: General. German Club 12.
WARTHMAN, JAIMI: General. Tennis 11; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Dabblers 10, 11, 12, Sec.-Treas. 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; Jazz Ensemble 11, 12; Office Help 10; Volleyball 10, 11; Summer Band 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Award 10, 11, 12; Hoosier Scholar.
WELLS, SHERYL: Business. OEA 12; Sigma Phi Gama.
WENGER, JACK: General. Basketball 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 12; Intramural Basketball 11, 12, Captain 12; Cheerblock 12, Captain 12.
WETERICK, JOE: General. Comet Editor 12; Tennis 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Intramural Bowling 10, 11, 12; Intramural Basketball 11, 12.

YERGLER, JAN: Business. GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Dabblers 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12; OEA 10, 11, 12, Treas. 12; Tiger Mascot 12; Color Guard 10, 11; Office Help 11; Intramural Bowling 12; Cheerblock 10, 11, 12; Summer Band 10, 11.

ZELLO, COLLEEN: General. Basketball 10, 11, 12; GAA 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Dabblers 12; Y-Teens 10, 11, 12 Scholastic Award 10, 11; Hoosier Scholar.

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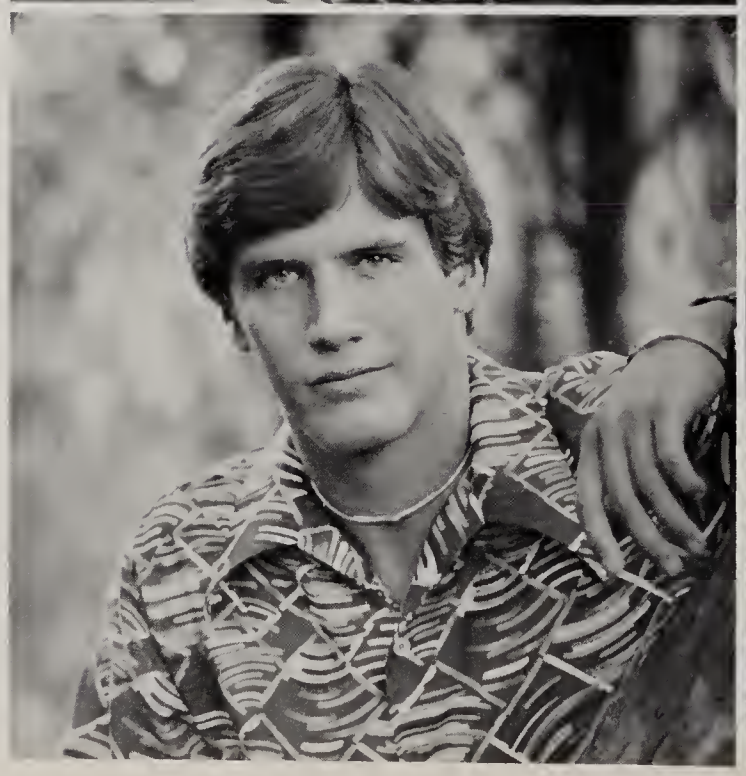

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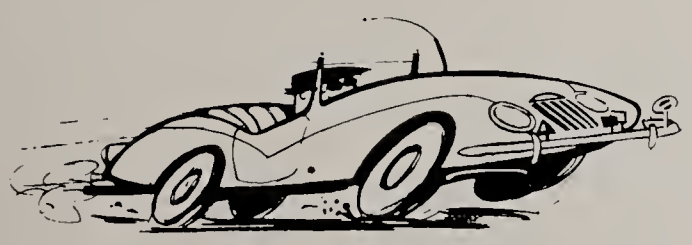

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